USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Director Position Restructure

Description: A bill to reorganize the structure and obligations of directors under the direction of the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President.

WHEREAS minority and marginalized students at Utah State University have felt underrepresented in recent years, and

WHEREAS the current structure under the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President doesn’t give the necessary attention to minority or marginalized students at Utah State University, and

WHEREAS diversity organizations on campus have grown and become more organized under the structure of diversity cabinet, and

WHEREAS the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President often has a hard time balancing the responsibilities of both clubs and diversity, and

WHEREAS the structure of three Organization Directors were created have given the clubs on campus an abundance of attention and resources, and

WHEREAS the USUSA Diversity Director was dismissed, and

WHEREAS the USUSA Diversity Director is necessary in order to help organize, lead, and plan the Diversity Cabinet.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the USUSA Diversity Director position is created to replace one of the three USUSA Organizations Director positions.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED THAT the changes to the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President’s charter be changed to reflect the changes in the file attached.

WHEREAS ECB 2016-03 was created to compensate USUSA Organization Directors overseen by the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President,

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT ECB 2016-03 be amended to return the stipend of the USUSA Diversity Director.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED THAT the USUSA Diversity Director is paid from the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President’s budget.
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the USUSA Diversity Director is paid at a rate of $300.00 per semester.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the changes in the director positions take effect beginning the Fall 2017 Semester.

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Sponsor: Chelsea Yoshikawa, USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President

Co-sponsor: Michael Scott Peters, USUSA President
Policy Paper (This bolded section will be filled out by the Administrative Assistant)

Committee:
In Attendance:
Absent:
Result:

History: Three club director positions were created in purpose of ensuring that the clubs could be taken care through marketing, portal, and event planning services. The Diversity Director scholarship was taken away in order to give scholarships to three club directors.

Purpose: To assist the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President in his/her responsibilities to organizations and diversity.

Pros: The balance of diversity and organizations will be more equal. There is a higher incentive for students to apply for the diversity director position. A Diversity Director will be able to help lead and structure the Diversity Cabinet. More attention may be focused on Diversity.

Cons: There is one less voting member of club funding and club requests. More responsibilities in planning club events for the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President.