



UtahStateUniversity™ STUDENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

5/9/2017 | 4:00 PM | USUSA Senate Chamber

CALL TO ORDER & THE FIGHT SONG

Approval of minutes: VP Brady: **Moved** / VP Aratari: **Second** / **Passed**

PUBLIC FORUM

President Peters: Welcome to the Aggie Blue students. We have five with us today. We do follow up sessions throughout the semester, and these five brave souls came to this first one. Grateful to have them with us. We'd also like to recognize James Nye and Teresa Johnson from the division of Parking and Transportation services.

James Nye — Director of Parking and Transportation Services

Google Maps has a problem getting you to us, but we are in the Public Safety building by the Aggie Shuttles. What we have found is that about 40 percent of students walk to campus. That number decreases by 76 percent during inclement weather. About 15 percent bike. About 16 percent of students carpool. About 26 percent of students ride the Aggie Shuttle on a regular basis. About 19 percent ride the Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD). An option for those without a vehicle is Enterprise Car Share — students 18 years old and older may rent this vehicle by the hour. Another option is Zimride — a ride sharing program that allows you to organize carpooling with others in your community. Still, roughly 60 percent of students drive a single car to campus, and 53 percent leave campus 1-2 times per day for various reasons. Vehicles that want a parking permit require an emissions test.

Parking overview — Parking runs independently of campus and does not receive any of your tuition and fees. Each new parking spot built costs \$10-15,000 each, which is why parking permits are so expensive. [There are a lot of costs that most students don't know about, and James gave a presentation laying some of those out (attached).] On-campus residents must still purchase parking permits for their respective residence halls. Any student may buy a \$55 parking permit and ride the shuttle. Any student may buy a blue permit for \$135 per year and park in any blue or yellow lot. There are 109 fewer Blue passes this year than last year. Welcome Center and Blue Premium lot — intent is to allow Blue permit holders to go to the TSC. Aggie Terrace and Big Blue Terrace Permits are available on a first come, first serve basis, and they sold out in five days at \$248 each. Aggie Shuttle runs for free. Operates daily from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carries over 1,000,000 passengers per year.

Teresa Johnson: These are 40 passenger buses, and our record for cramming people onto them is 106. We've had engagements happen on our buses before. Practice good hygiene, people.

James: Visitors can park on campus for a daily rate — \$1.50 per hour or \$7.50 per day in either terrace.

Teresa: Girls, when you bring a car to campus, don't trust your boyfriend with your car. He might get parking tickets and not tell you about them.

James: Know the rules. Use the shuttle. You can have a ticketless experience at USU. You'll get complaints from students, but now you have information available that you can give them.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

One thing I neglected to ask is if we completed Information Booth, My Voice, and Office Hours.

Assistant Johnson: [Done.]

San Jose Exchange

Let's talk a little bit about the purpose of this trip and our expectations. We will leave that Thursday, stay in a hotel Thursday night, and meet with the officers Friday morning. We will begin with a campus tour and learn about San Jose's student government system. We are excited to learn from each other. Let's make sure we're good guests.

VP Ambuehl: Should we wear our polos?

President Peters: Yes. Bring polos and nametags. Bring gameday shirts for Saturday.

VP Yoshikawa: Do we get excused from our Thursday and Friday classes?

President Peters: Yes, email Linda.

We will spend some time bonding with the San Jose officers Friday night. At some point we will connect with USU alumni in the area — tailgate, have some fun. We'll hit the road Saturday night and be back Sunday

VP Brady: I know last year the alumni association had a luncheon. I can check and see if they're doing anything similar this year.

President Peters: Things to keep in mind — keep in mind something to share with your counterpart at San Jose. We've been at this a little longer than they have and try and be useful to them. I'm sure they'd love to hear about the Howl, Mardi Gras, etc.

VP Ambuehl: Can we get a little more guidance as to what our counterparts do? So we can have a more guided discussion?

President Peters: Yes. Do some research on their website as well.

USU Eastern Exchange

I met with them earlier and they wanted to do an exchange. They are thinking mid-September, or possibly the day of the Howl and have them volunteer with us.

Director Perry: TEDx and the Howl are the same day, correct?

President Peters: Yes, but it should be ok.

Senator Khasgiwala: TEDx ends before the Howl begins.

President Peters: Yes. Students should be able to do both. I'll work with their president to nail down a date and keep you posted.

COUNCIL UPDATES

President Peters: Homecoming parade — Athletics is doing one. So is Student Events. We will do a USUSA one as well. Someone can drive the mule and throw out candy. Anyone interested? [A few are.] This is an important way for the officers to connect with the community. If you are available, we would love to have you.

VP Harms: First senator's week (Ag week) is coming up right after our San Jose trip. Meeting with Linda for the first breakfast with the deans to talk about fee board. Meeting with Jon Mortensen this week to talk about no-test week.

VP Ambuehl: Stampede will be earlier in the day on the day of the first home game. It isn't quite a stampede anymore — will be a barbecue at 4. Stampede will happen behind the Spectrum at 5. Housing really wanted the Hurd there. Watch party was a success. Thank you to everyone that helped out. Volleyball game tonight at 7. Go to it. Or to the movie. Later this week we have the Stampede. We'll see how that goes. The game starts at 6. It will be a strip-eout at the game. We'll plan on shirts being there. Shirts should be in a seat.

President Peters: Are these gameday shirts?

VP Ambuehl: Different. We're pretty sure it's still a stripe-out, at least.

VP Yoshikawa: Free donuts on the patio at 11. Shoutout to Director Spencer Perry who has been doing so much work for clubs. Will be meeting with new director next week. Advertising for club rush will start next week.

VP Aratari: Weeks of Welcome — thank you for the help last week. Bingo was insane. We had to turn a lot of people away and people are upset. Movie tonight at 8:30. Tomorrow is a lunch activity. Water activity tomorrow with FSL. Snackchat. Donuts on Thursday. Dance is Friday at the Field House. Volleyball tournament will be Saturday morning. Would be fun to make an Executive Council team. PoBev that night. If you can help out at 1 tomorrow for the slip 'n' slide, that would be great.

President Peters: One quick comment — the Institute is very supportive, and their opening social is Friday at 6. Their invites say to go to the University's dance after their opening social. Great that we're working together.

VP Brady: SAA was offered a tailgate spot Thursday. We will do a more collaborative one for the BYU game on the 29th. No other student groups have spots on the fanfest lot. If you hear anyone that wants to squad up and do a group with us, send them my direction. True Aggie night went really well. Getting more committee applications. Due by the 12th, will let them know by the 15th. And yes, people do care. (@ Jakob.)

Director Perry: Working on getting AS office hours online. Very busy right now. That's all.

Senator Khasgiwala: Working on sending notifications for the GRCO. Positive and negative ones. Contact information for graduate students. Will be meeting with grad program coordinators tomorrow. Will share

dates with them in a single mail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda: **Nothing to add.**

ADJOURNMENT: VP Brady: **Moved** / VP Aratari: **Second** / **Adjourned**

IN ATTENDANCE: Linda Zimmerman, Tim Olsen, President Michael Peters, VP Blake Harms, VP Jakob Ambuehl, VP Brendon Brady, VP Joseph Aratari, VP Chelsea Yoshikawa, Senator Anuj Khasgiwala, Director Spencer Perry, Assistant Dallin Johnson, Alison Berg, James Nye, Teresa Johnson, five Aggie Blue students