



## UtahStateUniversity™ STUDENT ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

11/7/2017 | 4:00 PM | USUSA Senate Chamber

#### CALL TO ORDER AND THE FIGHT SONG

Approval of minutes: VP B. Brown: **Moved** / VP Aratari: **Second** / **Passed**

Officer accountability

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

VP Harms: I was at Faculty Senate yesterday, and they discussed the sexual assault survey that was sent out to student body. There was a response rate of 45 percent, meaning about 10,000 students responded to the survey. About 10 percent of females reported unwanted sexual contact and about 2.6 percent of men reported the same. About 7 percent of students on campus do not feel safe. About 45 percent of students on campus do know where to go if they are sexually advanced upon, and about 55 percent do not. If you want a better explanation of that, I could ask Michael if someone could come explain it to us so we can make some action points.

VP Brady: Could you do that?

VP Harms: Yes, I'll talk to Michael about it.

VP B. Brown: I would suggest having Amanda Derito come in and talk to us about it.

#### COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Harms: Science Week is this week. Travis wants to give you flyers to give out. I don't think that's happened yet. Logger's Ball is coming up. You can buy tickets at the NR atrium M-F from 10 to 1. Go click attend on the events. Wednesday the 15th there are street tacos supporting... Puerto Rico? Yeah, I think so. The Float and Flick is showing Ferris Buehler's Day Off as part of Education Week.

VP Yoshikawa: There are two types of tacos you can buy. Street and Navajo. They are doing a taco off. I don't think it's for Puerto Rico.

Director Perry: It's for scholarships.

A man named Peter Marshall is speaking at CHaSS about the myth of the reformation. His argument is that the Martin Luther story is a myth. Thursday, 7 p.m. at the TSC. Noon on Friday at CHaSS will be a roll

call in the military for Veterans Day. Speakers will include generals. Those are some different events from AS.

VP Yoshikawa: International Week is next week for our international students. Kicking that off with Diwali on Saturday. Anuj and I will make sure to share a graphic with you guys. More departmental clubs will be included in Club Rush this spring. Go Aggies!

VP B. Brown: Had a very successful meeting with Micah McKinney this week about free speech. We are going to try and make free speech on our campus for accessible. Also working with Neil Abercrombie on that. I also brought up the Code Blue alert and asked about lighting on safety on campus. She talked about faculty who walk around the campus every three months or so to see where could be more lit. We are trying to get a group of students together to do a campus walk-around as well. We talked about doing a campus tour with the police of the Spectrum and other places on campus to see how to be prepared for an emergency. If you are interested, please let me know.

VP Yoshikawa: When will this tour be?

VP B. Brown: Probably within the next two weeks. If officers want to come help, that would be great. We will try to get other students as well.

VP T. Brown: Is this something where you could talk about security, like, at the bottom of Old Main Hill?

VP B. Brown: Yes.

VP Harms: This is a yearly walk that happens? Everything three months? Cool. Every year they have the Walk a Mile event in heels. We could combine an idea.

VP Brady: I know on other campuses they've done take back the night walks. Maybe that would be more applicable here than heels.

VP B. Brown: What does that mean?

VP Brady: You are expressing that you feel safe walking around campus at night and are taking back your campus.

VP B. Brown: I will talk to SAAVI.

VP Aratari: Passion Workshop tomorrow night at 7:30. We are stitching wallets. First 100 people get material. Aggie Voice auditions are this Monday from 6-8 in the TSC ballroom. Open auditions, so you don't have to sign up for a spot.

VP T. Brown: Had our first night of Stuff-a-Bus and it went really well. You can still sign up for dates.

VP B. Brown: Is this a date with you?

VP Harms: Strike that from the record.

We have lots of service activities this semester.

VP Brady: True Aggie night went well. Alumnight scheduled for November 16 with Erik Mikkelsen. Place and time TBD. They are both graduates of CHaSS. The last we had was with Justin Hamilton, and someone was actually offered a job.

VP T. Brown: How can my committee sign up for these?

VP Brady: We have a list of people that we mass email, and the first to respond get to come. Even if it's full, say that you're interested, and people will probably bail. Great opportunities.

The networking night last night wasn't as attended as we would have liked, but we had a medical doctor and data specialist who works for a hospital come and speak to the students who came. Travis got a lot out of it because he got to have a one-on-one with these two alumni. Our next networking night is November 16th for the College of Education at 6:30 at the Alumni House.

Director Perry: Just wanted to check in with you guys regarding the officer photoshoot. We have now scheduled it for our retreat in January. It's 2 p.m., Friday, January 12. Plan on dressing or bringing clothes for the photo. It will be inside or outside depending on the weather. Last night in AS I got some feedback about how best to promote weeks that run up against each other. We ran into this in September a lot, right now with Education and Science. Could we open the floor for discussion? Senator Davis felt that promoting Education week during Science created some interference in the market.

VP T. Brown: What did they say yesterday?

Director Perry: It was only Cody that voiced his opinion about this.

VP Brady: I think that while it's still Science Week, it should be her council and her specific college that are promoting it, and USUSA should be promoting Science Week during Science Week. She is in charge of her own marketing while it is not her week.

Senator Khasgiwala: Is it possible to change the dates of weeks? During the planning process after officers are elected.

VP Aratari: Brendon, I mean, VP Brady, said what I wanted to say.

VP Brady: Yeah, just utilizing her council--her base. That's who you want to market to.

Director Perry: Thank you for the feedback.

Thank you to everyone who wore red yesterday. It was really cool to see this idea to come together in less than a week. working for the promotion of Yammer, and I met Dr. Inouye. He doesn't have concerns promoting Yammer for us. I will also be promoting this during the grad social at Logan Country Club.

VP Yoshikawa: I've talked to a couple clubs about using Yammer for communication, and I was wondering if there's someone who is the most knowledgeable with Yammer that could come present to club presidents.

Senator Khasgiwala: When?

VP Yoshikawa: Thursday, November 16th, 4 p.m. at the TSC auditorium.

Senator Khasgiwala: I will come.

Also working on Mental Health Week.

## NEW BUSINESS

Linda: With Thanksgiving Break coming up, we typically have cancelled EC Tuesday night of that week. If

we are going to do that, we need to give enough time to cancel with proper notice.

Blake: Make sure you're attending your office hours and keeping an active schedule online.

VP T. Brown: Who do we email about changing office hours?

Assistant Johnson: Me.

VP Brady: Leadership Bowl went well. If you see ambassadors or admissions people, tell them thanks for the food.

## ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda: Just to follow up on VP Harms's comments about office hours, we have received a few complaints from students who come to see you and you're not there. If you would let Assistant Johnson know and if you could CC me, Tim, and Director Perry, that would be great. Take a quick minute to go online and make sure they are all alright. Jakon is excused for an open house. Michael is at the doctor getting his finger fixed. Michael is out of the office Thursday and Friday for a conference. Spencer Bitner is out of the office for a conference as well.

VP Aratari: I will also be gone for that.

I will be out of town for open houses in St. George and Las Vegas as well next week. Priority registration starts at 12:01 tonight. Sophie emailed you all about a focus group. So far haven't heard much from any of you. Please reply one way or another. Email quickly. Also, I need an RSVP tonight for the north end zone suite for the November 18th football game. Travis sent an email with dates for his events. Make sure to look at that. January 12 is our officer retreat. Location will be local, but TBD.

**ADJOURNMENT:** VP Brady: **Moved** / VP B. Brown: **Second / Adjourned**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Linda Zimmerman, VP Blake Harms, VP Todd Brown, VP Bridget Baldwin, VP Brendon Brady, VP Joseph Aratari, VP Chelsea Yoshikawa, Senator Anuj Khasgiwala, Director Spencer Perry, Assistant Dallin Johnson, David Higashi, Alison Berg, Jonathan Ambrose, Cy Robinson