



UtahStateUniversity™ STUDENT ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

10/31/2017 | 4:00 PM | USUSA Senate Chamber

VP Harms: **Motion to amend house rules for Halloween dress** / VP Ambuehl: **Second / Passed**

CALL TO ORDER AND THE SCOTSMAN

Evil MSP: **Welcome to Executive Council! Michael Scott Peters is dead. [Chuckles.]**

Approval of minutes: VP Ambuehl: **Moved** / VP Yoshikawa: **Second / Passed**

Officer accountability

PUBLIC FORUM

VP Brady: **Spooky Poem: The Haunted Palace by Edgar Allen Poe**

In the greenest of our valleys
By good angels tenanted,
Once a fair and stately palace—
Radiant palace—reared its head.
In the monarch Thought's dominion,
It stood there!
Never seraph spread a pinion
Over fabric half so fair!

Banners yellow, glorious, golden,
On its roof did float and flow
(This—all this—was in the olden
Time long ago)
And every gentle air that dallied,
In that sweet day,
Along the ramparts plumed and pallid,
A wingèd odor went away.

Wanderers in that happy valley,
Through two luminous windows, saw
Spirits moving musically
To a lute's well-tunèd law,
Round about a throne where, sitting,
Porphyrogene!

In state his glory well befitting,
The ruler of the realm was seen.

And all with pearl and ruby glowing
Was the fair palace door,
Through which came flowing, flowing, flowing
And sparkling evermore,
A troop of Echoes, whose sweet duty
Was but to sing,
In voices of surpassing beauty,
The wit and wisdom of their king.

But evil things, in robes of sorrow,
Assailed the monarch's high estate;
(Ah, let us mourn!—for never morrow
Shall dawn upon him, desolate!)
And round about his home the glory
That blushed and bloomed
Is but a dim-remembered story
Of the old time entombed.

And travellers, now, within that valley,
Through the red-litten windows see
Vast forms that move fantastically
To a discordant melody;
While, like a ghastly rapid river,
Through the pale door
A hideous throng rush out forever,
And laugh—but smile no more.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Peters: This Friday I will be at the USA meeting at Westminster. If there is anything you would like brought before that body, please let me know. We will also have a mental health panel at the U of U campus before that meeting. I will bring back a report next week about that conference. We are aware of what happened on the U's campus last night. Please be sensitive. The person has been found, but one of the things that was hardest is people are making comments like, "It was just one person, it's not a tragedy." Let's not think of this as a numbers game. Please keep them in your thoughts.

VP Brady: I know that we're a blue campus, but is there a day we could wear red to show solidarity to the U? Maybe bring it up with your USA peeps?

President Peters: I think that would be appropriate. Any other thoughts on how we can show our support to the U? OK. Well, it's something to think about. It is sad when things like this happen. Dixie had some students at the Vegas shooting when that happened.

COUNCIL UPDATES

President Peters: Aggie Heroes is tomorrow. Thank you, Director Perry, for the promotion. I have shirts for you guys. Feel free to stop by my office after this. We'll have 300 shirts we're giving away. Everyone is well-prepared. Tomorrow at 7. Please help us spread that. We'll have a Snapchat filter over the building all day tomorrow. The key to this event has been to explain what a hero is. The key is not to let the conversation end tomorrow, but to turn these into Ted Talks that can be shared on social media. We can

all be recognized and empathize with others who have been through hard things. We have a leadership campus with Mount Logan Middle School this Friday. It will be like a mini Aggie Blue. You'll see them in the International Lounge and around here. Make sure they feel welcome and excited to maybe one day become Aggies. One more thing—November starts tomorrow. Midway through the semester. Let's show appreciation to the other members of the SILC office--the Spirit Squad, Student Media, etc. They're doing a lot.

VP Ambuehl: That's true. They're doing a lot. They'd appreciate the support.

VP Harms: The Academic Senators: On Friday and Saturday the Blue Crew is doing a service project, so we will not be doing one anymore. On November 18th will be Loggers Ball, the NR event this year. Science week starts on Monday. Education week is the week after. Look for the social media that will be shared for dates. Engineering week is the week after.

Senator Olson: Nope.

VP Harms: The week after?

Senator Olson: Nope. February.

November 8 will be a canned food drive at 6 through the Education College in conjunction with the basketball group. That's that.

VP Brady: I think we should each try to make it to two events from the Senators. They come to a lot of our events, and I think we should make an effort to go to their events as well.

I am also thinking about fee board. Everybody should be thinking about their committees and meeting with their administrators. Please remember to include our students at large as best as you can in those subcommittee meetings.

VP Ambuehl: Basketball season is upon us. Friday is our first exhibition game against Providence. Saturday is the first women's basketball game. Also exhibition vs. Westminster. We play BYU December 2nd. Hopefully we can do a Game Day Blackout shirt for that game. All home games except one will be at 7 p.m.

VP Yoshikawa: Diwali is on November 11. That should be fun. We also have Mr. and Miss International. Approved a few clubs this week. I am working with the Senators to create a spreadsheet of all the club presidents' contact information. Jakob, I will send it to you too. I will send that out to everyone once that's done.

VP B. Brown: Tomorrow we have a breakfast with all the political groups on campus. Neil Abercrombie will be hosting us. Election is season is over almost, so we are going to come swinging for legislative season.

VP Aratari: PoBev is this Saturday. That will lead into True Aggie night. Tomorrow at 5 o'clock food will be provided as a thank you to the volunteers for the Howl. Kind of like a Friendsgiving. Right here at the table. A feedback will be available as well for the Howl. This will be a STAB meeting. To clarify with this Thank You Week idea, it's one of Megan Fisher's initiatives that she ran on as Miss USU. The days will be thank yourself, thank your peers, thank your college, etc.

VP T. Brown: If there is anyone on your committees that want to go to Guatemala, applications are due December 1st. Stuff-a-Bus is right around the corner. Last thing, there is a blood drive going on Monday and Tuesday all day in the International Lounge. We were a little lower the first week, so we are trying to

collect a lot more this week.

VP Brady: True Aggie night this Saturday, November 4th at midnight. It's a normal one. Alumnight with Justin Hamilton, owner of Cafe Sabor, this Thursday at 6. We have already started recruiting students. Some of you may be invited as well. We have networking nights--College of Science, November 6; College of Education, November 16. Both at 7.

Director Perry: Make sure you communicate with your councils that we need to get all design requests for the rest of the semester in and anything January—it would be good to start on those designs as well.

Senator Khasgiwala: Last week I met Dr. Brian Melon from health services. We will figure out next week why the fee increase was declined. Yammer is fixed and up now. I am trying to get it to everyone's phones and desktops. I have sent a poll for Mental Health Week, and we will make a date and time for the first meeting.

VP B. Brown: Are you still ok if we have someone be the committee member instead of me?

Senator Khasgiwala: Yes.

NEW BUSINESS

VP Brady: We think it would be fun to do a USUSA Thanksgiving sometime before Thanksgiving, or the Sunday people get back. We'll throw around a poll and see when people are most available. We can decide how we'll do it—dinner at someone's house, a potluck, or a restaurant.

President Peters: Director Perry, do we have an update on our picture?

Director Perry: No.

President Peters: We talked about a morning shot after daylight savings. Linda?

Linda: Let's shoot for morning.

ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda: You all should have gotten priority registration from Sophie. It has your registration, code, date, and time. It is the 8th at 12:01. You need to get the form filled out and a copy to Sophie as well. The Howl! Our largest event of the year, was awesome. Our arrests and citations were way down. That's exciting. Megan, Spencer, and the Events office were so prepared. The best outlined, prepared thing I've ever been a part of. We were done right before 3 o'clock--earliest ever! Great, great evening. There is a really nice article in the Herald Journal and some great pictures in the Statesman. One thing to be aware of—yard signs now have to be approved through facilities. There is a process, you have to do an application. They are narrowing them down.

Director Perry: My office will take care of that. You shouldn't have to worry about that.

VP Ambuehl: Why is that?

Linda: They just want to be aware of who's doing it.

We've had a few issues with our new cookie companies in town. They always want to donate and always want to get on campus. However, we have a non-compete policy. If you want to get cookies and they are giving you to them free, you can go pick them up, but they cannot bring them up to campus and advertise.

Not even giving free things out. Make sure your committee is aware of this. Especially on the first and second floor--Dining Services has a monopoly there. If you have any questions, ask your advisor. A couple things—November 14th is the elementary school day for Women's basketball at noon. December 9th is when we play the U at the Vivint Arena at 5:30.

VP Ambuehl: Ryan emailed me and tickets will go on sale November 13th. There will be two games, and we are the later game. Tickets will be \$20-30. That's only for one game. You can get in and go to that game. We are not doing a bus this year like we did last year.

The game this Friday is only \$5. This is when you should bring your family. Kevin is out of the office in Washington and Oregon. Tim is out of the office Thursday and Friday. Next Tuesday is the Sandy open house. VP Harms will conduct this meeting next week. I think I have some of you going to Provo. Open house season is wrapping up. With that, I yield.

ADJOURNMENT: Senator Khasgiwala: **Moved** / VP Brady: **Second / Adjourned**

IN ATTENDANCE: Linda Zimmerman, President Michael Peters, VP Blake Harms, VP Jakob Ambuehl, VP Todd Brown, VP Bridget Brown, VP Brendon Brady, VP Joseph Aratari, VP Chelsea Yoshikawa, Senator Anuj Khasgiwala, Director Spencer Perry, Assistant Dallin Johnson, Alison Berg, Erik Olson