CALL TO ORDER AND THE SCOTSMAN / FIGHT SONG / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of minutes: VP Johnson: Moved / VP Jackson: Second / Passed

PUBLIC FORUM

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Hunsaker: We are ordering the suits tomorrow. Please get Sophie your committee Rosters, asap!

COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Johnson: A recent club graphic was released, we don’t know what club it is for or what their goal is for it. I put it on SLAC, if any of you know which club it is associated with, please let me know. The individual whose account it was put up on is a club president on Intervarsity and USUSA, it was Chasen Robbins. There is a line at the bottom that says, “Is consensual sex the best option?” The argument doesn’t matter, it conveys an obvious message of sexual assault and rape. James Morales, Kristin, Linda and Amanda DuRito, as well as her director, have all been advised of it. We are dealing with it internally. If you have any information, please let me know. I would like to get this taken care of asap. Diversity week is October 1-6th. Advertisements are finished. NCAA has their diversity week that same week, a lot of our events will be paired with Athletics. Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15-October 15. We are doing an ad campaign with The Statesman and USU PR. We have 8 candidates and we will do interviews about what it means to be a hispanic, female leader on the USU campus and what it means to be part of the Hispanic culture, the good and the bad. The candidates have been selected across campus from Athletics, FSL, Clubs and Diversity, etc. Hopefully, it will be a two page spread in The Statesman.

VP Jackson: Want to mention the ACLU?

VP Johnson: Yes. ACLU has been in contact with the ADC director, Michelle Bogdan Holt. She, myself and Sam and Nate Hall have been working together for voter registration and to help people with the Know Your Rights Campaign. That will be on October 2nd.

President Hunsaker: What is ACLU?
VP Jackson: It is the American Civil Liberties Union. They do a lot of things, they come to campuses and talk about free speech and talk about basic rights. They do a lot about and how to handle different situations, like if you are pulled over and if a cop comes to your house and what you can say. There are a lot of students that don’t know what their rights are. This hits home with me because there are students dealing with zoning issues and new laws going to City Council.

VP Johnson: We will be having a conference call on Thursday. I am really excited for it. We talked about how this will be paired with GRC as a great way to have common ground and say they are here for education purposes.

VP Jackson: Next Tuesday, the 25th, is National Voter Registration Day and our lunchtime activity is from 9-3 on the TSC Patio. There will be food and live music. Voter Registration week is October 1-5th, we will have a table in the Hub. We have set a date for Expedition Vote for Saturday, October 27th. We will be getting out forms for that.

VP Tatom: We have a passion workshop on Thursday at 6:30pm in the Skyroom. It is Personalities for Life and Work. I would encourage you to invite your committees because it will teach you how to work with others and I think it would be good for communication within your groups. Max will be gone all next week but committee members will be filling in for his office hours.

Director Moon: Midnight and Music is next week as well, all the marketing materials are done for that and should be sent out.

VP Tatom: DJ’s for the Spirit Dance during Homecoming week, we will be doing student DJ’s. We have applications out on ususa.usu.edu/apply. We will have a rating system at the dance for students to rate the different DJ’s and the winner will play for an hour at the Howl. Mr. USU applications close on September 26th at 5pm. We picked our Freshman last week, I think they’re great. Our office is doing pictures in the next few weeks. I have a ton of extra Weeks of Welcome shirts in my office, if you want one, come grab them.

VP Stoker: We combined with CAAS yesterday for a service project. There were several individuals that came and we did about 45 minutes of gleaning. There were two big boxes that were brought to SNAC. We are pairing with Green Urban Lunchbox through USU Extension. We are going to be gleaning more trees this Saturday and next Saturday. Half the people will go to Paradise and half will stay here. The fruit will go to the SNAC pantry and the food bank. We will be having a blood drive on September 24th from 9-3 for the Hurricane. Our goal is 34 units of blood. If you can donate, they are in need of platelets and Type O blood. Our three push days for the Dance Marathon in the next three weeks. Our first is on Monday. On October 13, will be recruitment day. Our next day will be Child Health Day on October 1st, we will have a thing where People will be wearing necklaces to represent their connection personally to Primary Children’s. If they have been a patient they will wear a color, if they are a family member of a patient they will wear another color, if they have registered for the event, they will wear another. Some people may be wearing three necklaces. The goal is to get those out before that day so everyone will be wearing those necklaces. The fundraising day will be the next Monday where we will have ideas for how students can fundraise for money.

VP Griffith: We have our Bridging Banquet on September 27th at 6pm. There is an FSL event that same night. We are looking into advertising to the different colleges. I’m not sure where we are with registration numbers but I can double check that Thursday. We have heard that a lot of students have registered. It is open to the full public now. We have our committee applications that were due Friday, we got 82 people to apply for committee spots. Last year we had 13, we are happy with that growth. We will be having our little draft night between the 4 branches in selecting those committee members.
Senator Hall: Are you still looking for the Alumni spots?

VP Griffith: Yes we would still be looking for Alumni spots!

Senator Hall: I told them to email you.

VP Griffith: Perfect. Tomorrow myself and my True Aggie Night Director and I are going to a workshop that the SAVVI office is holding. It is a 4 hour workshop we have been invited to. This will help us know how to make True Aggie Nights a more safe environment.

Director Moon: What time is that at?

VP Griffith: Tomorrow from 3-7. We have been working on Homecoming, working with Bannon on the Powder Puff Tailgate and coordinating the parade, the Aggie 5K and other events that are going really well.

Director Moon: We had our meeting yesterday and office hours for my employees will be posted outside my office tonight. The timeline for getting marketing requests in is 6 weeks. Something that would be fun for us all to go to is Aggie Night with the Jazz on November 7th. If you want to go down with your committee.

VP Griffith: With the Aggie Jazz Night, the Alumni Association will be down there giving away Jazz swag. We have already sold out one of the sections for Aggies.

President Hunsaker: That is also the same night as the Salt Lake Open House.

VP Tatom: What is the date on that?

Director Moon: November 7th. You get a VIP early entry pass to watch the warm-up in courtside seats.

Linda: If someone submits a request to you, how long should they expect to get a response for that?

Director Moon: It should take about 24 hours.

Senator Hall: Everything is going well.

Assistant Jorgensen: Accountability for time commitments on House Rules from here on out. I will be keeping track of those. I will follow up with you for made up time. The only excusable events are for school related things and your individual events regarding your position. Family and other related absences are written off as a warning and must be made up.

VP Johnson: Relating to sickness, what are the specifics with the follow up afterwards?

Linda: I don’t recall if you guys talked about that. If you are spreading germs, we don’t want to share that love with you.

President Hunsaker: I think the principle of this is be here when you can be here and if that means you should sacrifice personal time or if something sounds fun, then you should be here. But if it is something within USUSA, school or sickness, then I don’t think we are going to hold you accountable for getting sick.
VP Griffith: In my situation last week, the majority of my time was spent in interviews and not in my office. Would that be excusable or do I need to make up those hours?

President Hunsaker: For the majority of my office hours, I am actually in meetings. So I feel that because you were doing interviews, that counts for doing your office hours. The principle is to be doing things that are in your charter and doing your best to be in your office hours and be at the info booth.

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

VP Smith: Senator Wise got invited to be on the Search Committee for their new Dean. Erik is looking for a similar policy that would require a student representative on said committee and include them on a Faculty Code of Conduct. Senator Allred is gearing up for their second annual Homecoming Tailgate. Agg school is gearing up for their campout on the QUAD this Saturday. HURD Premium members will not be getting in early for that game and will be doing a campout. There will be animals on Thursday at the QUAD. Miss USU, Alexis Cooper will be there with the animals, what more could you want? You can do a Meet and Greet with them. Education week is being planned and Max is working with them on getting a speaker. Business, there is a complaint that some of the business students on the Tier II Committee were under full scholarship. Some students did not feel like that was an accurate representation of the students as a whole in the business school. He is working on a charter change to require the students that sit on that committee are not full scholarship students. We are looking into sending out a Diversity Statement to the colleges or departments, depending on support. This would be to state their support for diversity in their curriculum. Fee Board applications are up and going and close on October 2nd. If anyone asks about child care, child care will be provided. I have been appreciative for those who have gotten that word out.

VP Johnson: Would you like any of us to apply for that or is just open for students in the general body? Are there any conflicts on that?

VP Smith: I don’t know. I would refer your to your advisers. Currently the committee is myself, Senator Hall and VP Jackson. It will be rubric based and it is formulated on who is chosen. We are looking for applicants who are diverse. One of the questions is what kind of body you represent. Personally, I am looking for students who are not necessarily involved because that tends to be a minority on fee board. The idea is to give this as an experience for students who have not necessarily been involved.

VP Jackson: Fee Board is a rare opportunity for students to talk about Fees candidly. We have a great committee and a great system to put students in the position to make a change. Please ask people to apply. The larger breadth of who we can get to apply the better.

VP Smith: Yay Fee Board!

Dexton Lake: CAAS Charter Change

Senator Lake: Removing “11. Sit as an honorary member of The College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Student Ambassadors.” due to restructuring the ambassador and council a few years ago and with that it became two separate bodies. This hasn’t been a thing for about 5 years. My position was removed from that position.

VP Jackson: Move to remove line 11 from the CAAS Charter / VP Stoker: Second / Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

USUSA
Utah State University Student Association
NEW BUSINESS

ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda: Megan Crosland will be out of the office all next week. Any of us advisers can help you. I will be gone Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so Spencer will be here for AS and EC. I will be in Dallas and Houston for Open Houses. There are several Officers that have not been putting information in Box. Be that officer that, two years from now, I hear about how amazing you are because of what you put on box. If you have issues with that, please ask your advisers.

VP Stoker: The Service Center has their own box, and Service VP has their own box.

Spencer: I would view it as an archive and just use it as that. Just try and copy and paste.

ADJOURNMENT: VP Griffith: Moved / Director Moon: Second / Adjourned

IN ATTENDANCE: Linda Zimmerman, Spencer Bitner, President Jaren Hunsaker, VP Allie Smith, VP Samuel Jackson, VP Bannon Greer, VP Meghan Tatom, VP Joshua Johnson, VP Jenna Stoker, VP Daria Griffith, Senator Kristin Hall, Director Braxton Moon, Assistant Brooke Jorgensen, Senator Allred, Senator Lake