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

PUBLIC FORUM

Porter - Pronto Presentation: Pronto is a group communication tool similar to Slack. The difference is that this plugs into Canvas. If you are ever doing group projects in a class, it would be a more mobile, chat like tool. You can use it outside Canvas, like you guys do with Slack in a group-feed like environment.

VP Smith: Are you pitching this for our group to use or the university to use?

Porter: For you guys, it would be to use it as the group. A lot of times administrators are heavily influenced by you guys. We would let you use it for free, if it is something you find value in, we would love any endorsements you could give to administration. Some of the business programs, the MBA program, is using this. Not all the programs have fully adopted this but a few are trying it out. We work on both Android and Apple devices. We have tried to make this as simple as possible, there are only two screens to the tool. If this was integrated into canvas, you would see any courses as well as group chats, like with other USUSA officers, on the side bar. You can also send direct messages, create new groups, add people to existing groups. You can share videos, pictures, create tasks. Coordinating tasks is something that is really helpful for group projects and you can set due dates and times. People can claim tasks or assign tasks. Once those tasks are complete, they can be checked off the to-do list. This helps keep things organized. Conversations happen in real time. You can verify when messages are received with read receipts. You can download documents from google drive and other apps from your phone. You can attach files. We organize all files in a group setting in chronological order. You can customize notifications, see who else is in the group, we have added GIFs. The coolest tool is the go live feature. Everyone can share the screen or join and view the video. You can record these sessions for people who can’t view at that time. Once the live video is finished, there is a notification saying that the video is saved to photos and can also be shared to the group via the group feed.

VP Johnson: How are you with getting updates and staying ahead of current technology? As far as cost, what are the numbers with getting the whole campus involved?

Porter: We have a phenomenal team and updates are released every few weeks. There is no storage limit on here so you can post as much as you want. We guarantee 99.9% reliability. Technologically, we are well architected. As far as cost, we will never charge you guys to use it. The goal is to get the school to use it, we set our cost based off a total
number of students. With your school, it would be around $1/student in a year if it were
to be rolled out in the classroom. It is rarely purchased by the University initially. The
school usually rolls it out through a couple departments to test it out. If it goes well,
they will start looking at it on a school wide level. With your group, we would let you use
it for free.

Senator Hall: With canvas, is this linked to a canvas course? As a teacher, can I post
announcements through this?

Porter: If you are a teacher and this is integrated into your course, there will be a pronto
link in your course and if it is clicked on, it will open up identical to the app but as a web
version. You can do all the same things on the web version. You can share videos, screen
share, etc. In the app, it will pull in all the courses you are in and the study groups you
are apart of and organizes them within the app.

Senator Hall: Is it just bringing in the communication on canvas? If I am in a group on Pronto
within a course, can I view the syllabus on canvas?

Porter: That won’t be in Pronto. It isn’t taking discussions from canvas. It is its own
separate thing. You won’t see the syllabus or discussions or assignments from canvas.

Senator Hall: If we are using this for a class, can the teacher look at the communications between
students or is that private?

Porter: It depends on the school. We have accommodations for either.

VP Smith: For our group, what is the set up like?

Porter: Super easy. All I need is names, emails or phone numbers and I can get you set
up. You can download the app right now, once I have you added in there, you can enter
your email and a code will be emailed to you and you can start using it.

Taylor Bybee - Bridging Banquet: The Bridging Banquet is on Thursday. Our last count was 129 registered
students as of Saturday morning. We would like 250, 400 if we could. Please push this with your
committees. We are excited for this. You can have a free dinner with the 45 Alumni who are in hiring
positions. The Alumni Association has gotten Kordell Norton, a comedian who will be talking about how to
present yourself better, etc. It is free for students. We are pushing for Juniors and Seniors but it is open to
all students. They can register online as well as onsite registration.

VP Griffith: From 6-7 is appetizers and mingling with different Alumni. We will have dinner and
then a half hour of desserts and networking.

President Hunsaker: If you are inviting your committees, if they are not junior or senior, just have
them put junior.

VP Griffith: There is another event in science on Thursday. If you have a science student who
wants to register, it may not be an option to enter that college as they register, have them just
pick a random college.

Jenna Stoker - Aggiethon: Aggiethon is going to be part of the Dance Marathon movement for Primary
Children’s Hospital. We have Andrew here with us from the National Children’s Miracle Network Office.
He is going to briefly how USU fits into this national movement.
Andrew: I work with Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. It is a national charity that comprises of 170 children’s hospitals across the country. The way our model works is that the money raised in your community goes towards helping your local children's hospital. All the Walmarts in Utah benefit Primary Children’s Hospital. We do University partnerships through the Dance Marathon program. Dance Marathon is a collegiate program across the US and Canada where universities rally around the idea of registering, fundraising and dancing for an extended period of time. There is no quitting, no going home, no sleeping while you are doing this. The idea is that you are doing this in solidarity with the kids treated at the local hospital. We are looking to make this a campus wide tradition in colleges across the country. In Florida, the Dance Marathon has become a tradition across campus. Indiana University raised over $4 million for their local hospital. When you register for classes there, they ask if you would like to register for Dance Marathon. It has become a huge tradition that has spanned 27 years for that school. We are just getting out west. Boise state raised $203,000 and this is just their 5th year. Primary Children’s Hospital is working on getting University partners here. USU was one of the first Universities we have approached because this is one of the most traditional college experience you will get in Utah. The fact you started your meeting with The Scotsman is such a tradition. You have an Aggie family. We are trying to recreate that here for families treated in this local community. Primary Children’s is an incredible program that we are hoping to get your teams support in getting this going.

Jenna: This may seem like a Service Center event. We want this to be known around campus and have students want to be apart of this. When I ran I wanted to create ways for students with easy ways to do service. This is a great way to do that. This is an easy way for students to get involved. Fundraising is easy and doesn’t take a lot of time. The theme is Bigger Than Us. This is bigger than USU but we can make this impactful for the students here and the kids at Primary Children’s Hospital. Weber is the only other school that has done this in Utah. We will be recognized on a national level as a university that supports their local children’s hospital. The idea is that we all register and create a USUSA team and other separate teams within your committees. Register, create a team, fundraise. It is really easy to fundraise, I put this on facebook a few months ago and told my family that this is what I wanted for my birthday. I raised $390 over just a few days.

Andrew: Register. We are asking students to raise $50 or more to enter. We ask them to stay for about 8 hours. Our goal is to raise over $20,000. We know you are part of this organization as well as others. This is a cause that affects anyone.

VP Johnson: November 9th from 5pm-1am? Would you forward me the link to this so I can forward to all my organizations? Would you be willing to present at the next Club Presidency meeting?

Jenna: I would love to!

President Hunsaker: Will you send out that link to all of us?

Jenna: Yes! I’ll send something similar to the email I sent out a few weeks ago to share with your committees.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Hunsaker: I had a PCAB meeting and chose 6 directors. I see PCAB as an opportunity to help everyone within USUSA. If there is anything you need manpower for, I would love to have PCAB there to help. We have a QPR training tomorrow from 4-5pm. It is officially for Aggie Blue follow up but you can have your committees there as well. Everyone needs to be QPR trained. We will try to get more trainings in October.
VP Haas: Sophie needs to know tomorrow morning at 10 how many people are coming.

Spencer: It will be in TSC 335 from 4-5pm.

President Hunsaker: Leadership Bowl will be on November 3rd from 1-4pm with USUSA, A-Team and Ambassadors. They do a big flag football tournament in the football practice facility.

VP Smith: Can we recruit Roman?

VP Tatom: He will be in Hawaii.

VP Jackson: We have to find out who framed him first!

COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Greer: This week is a chill week for me. There are no major events. We have soccer on Friday at 4 against Wyoming. We are looking forward for the BYU game, there are tickets still available. They had to go up $10 to $30 because BYU is thinking it will be a sold out game.

VP Jackson: People have asked how to buy tickets.

VP Greer: It is on our social media. We will be sending out the link again soon. Other than that, we are prepping for Powder Puff. I added a subcommittee within the HURD that has not happened before. That is the Campus Rec Subcommittee. We are trying to bridge the gap between the HURD and Campus Rec and do more than what has been done in the past. Campus Rec has a lot of their stuff figured out already. But there is a lot more we can do if they have more help and we focus more in that aspect. Just like I have the HURD President, I have a Campus Rec President. They will get their own budget as well. We have a Subcommittee consisting of 5 people but I hope it will turn into a committee like the HURD.

VP Johnson: Next week is Diversity Week. Monday from 10-1 is International Dessert Night, Ballroom, 6-8pm. We have desserts from all over the world. Please get as many people there as possible. Tuesday, Hot Cocoa from 7-10pm in the TSC Lounges. Wednesday, Global Picnic on the TSC Plaza 11-2 with the Farmers Market, Aggie Radio, USU Sustainability and Voter Registration. Thursday, collaboration with Senator Wise with Artoberfest, on the QUAD 4-7pm. Immediately after, collaboration with Athletics for NCAA. Women’s Volleyball will be from 7-9. At 9, the Global Get Down dance in the Lounges, DJ’ed by DJ Madness. Friday, I Am more than Mental Health Awareness Campaign, on the QUAD from 10-2. USU CAPS, Athletics and USU NAMI have collaborated with us to put on that event. I will give you all the graphics on SLAC. The Hispanic Heritage Month Campaign will go up on October 9th. This is where we highlight female leaders on campus. It will be everywhere as far as PR. FSL and SAVVI PR campaign is being workshopped will be out by mid-October. I am putting together a Club Council. There are three pieces of legislation coming up. I am redoing the Diversity training for RA’s tonight.

VP Jackson: I had a meeting with the Sexual Violence Task Force with several members of administration. If you want more details come talk to me. Any updates USU is doing about sexual assault on our campus, visit sexualassault.usu.edu. They also are pushing releasing a Campus Climate Survey in the Spring. This will be how students are feeling USU is doing with Sexual Assault and other issues. Happy Voter Registration Day! We had 233 students register to vote, my goal was 150. My overall goal is 800. If you haven’t registered to vote, come register to vote. Please use the hashtag. On October 15th, GRC is hosting a Meet the Candidates Night in the International Lounge at 6pm. We have lots of candidates committed to come. We have a large range of people coming. We will be having the Expedition Vote on October 27th, it will be the 10am kickoff to get everyone checked in. The system will be released by next week.
am working with Braxton.

VP Tatom: Moonlight and Music is on Thursday at 7:30pm on the TSC patio, there will be smores. Mr. USU applications close tomorrow at 5pm. Please sign up for street painting with your committees. Give Lexi your index number and she can sign you up. Student Event’s social media, we cannot share your events on our social media, we just stick with Student Events. If there are any Howl questions, direct them to Rachel. Blue Crew has liaisons for each of your positions and each of the Senators. We are here for you and they should be contacting you in the next few weeks.

VP Jackson: Do you have that list?

VP Tatom: Yes! Talk to me after.

VP Stoker: We got 1000 lbs of apples from our gleaning activity. We are doing it again this Saturday, the 29th from 9-11am. The event is on Aggie Sync. This Friday, Kyler is putting on a benefit concert for Primary Children's hospital at the Aggie House. It is Saturday at 7pm. Monday, October 1st is Child Health Day. We will be having booths around campus. We will have colored necklaces. The idea is to pass out the majority of them before the day of so that students can wear them that day. We will be having booths out handing them out that day. Red is if you know someone who has been in a Children's Hospital before, Yellow if you have been a patient in a children's hospital and Blue if you are registered for the Dance Marathon. We did a video shooting of this last week. We will be cleaning mainstreet on October 6th.

VP Griffith: Last Tuesday, we picked our committee members, we have 29 total now. Today we announced Kim Larsen, from the Business College, as the new Associate Vice President of Alumni Engagement. We are losing our SAA Advisor, Ryan Baldwin will be moving to Park City. With this loss of an advisor, we will be going to be orphaned within the next week. Members of the Alumni Association will be cycled through to act as an advisor. We have the Bridging Banquet on Thursday. For Homecoming, SAA does the highway cleanup the Saturday before Homecoming. We have a stretch right outside Sardine Canyon that we clean up. We would like to invite you and your committee to come help with that. On Sunday night, we have the intersection painting, this is different than street painting. This is when we paint the block A at the light. We would like to ask you, as officers, to come and help us do that. I have my director, Whitney Johnson, here to talk about times and details for those two things.

Whitney: We will send out an email for specific times. Those are two good opportunities that haven’t been open to a lot of groups. I think it is important for us to make sure Logan is presentable for Alumni to come into town.

VP Griffith: We have an Alumnight on October 4th. It is a smaller dinner you have with an Alumni and about 10 students. Like the bridging banquet, but on a smaller scale. Ryan Jensen and his wife will be hosting that at 6pm.

Director Moon: We have weekly meetings Mondays at 4 with our designers. Office hours for my designers are posted on my desk.

Senator Hall: My director and I met with Taya and Linda and we are working on getting more student fee information online and visible for students. We have a goal to have all the student fee information online before the end of the school year. I met with CAPS and are brainstorming more for Mental Health week. If any of you are interested in working with me on that, let me know. I am interested in the gut-brain interaction and how that impacts mental health. I am looking for a speaker for that.

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

VP Smith: NR college is having their Hammock and Hang from 4-7 tonight. They have their speaker for
their week, Charles Mann. Business week is this week. Wednesday, they are putting together kits for the Family Place. Thursday, they are doing ice cream and promoting the Bridging Banquet. On Friday night is the Huntsman Gala. CHaSS is going to be building an English Building and they are try to redo Ray B West, the goal is 2022 for that. They will be trying to do an Alumni lunch in October or November. On October 13th, they are doing the homecoming tailgate. That is free for CHaSS students but they want you to RSVP. CAAS week went well, he is working on Alumni networking. Science got a bunch of new faculty and advisors. The Life Science building will be finished in November and classes will start there in January. Further sexual assault allegations have come up in the Piano Department within the Arts College. Education, Deidra reported that Allen Anderson is working on a mobile kitchen. It is available for all of us to use. Erik was able to sit on a committee about redesigning Aggie Blvd. They are talking a lot about making it crosswalk friendly and preventing jaywalking. I have been working on Fee Board. It is not all about cutting student fees. I have been working on IDEA course survey stuff. They are redesigning the IDEA interface. That will be happening next fall. It will be an app where you can do all the surveys in one place. I got an email that I have forwarded to VP Jackson and VP Johnson. It is from the Sutherland institute, it is a political group. They are having a Gala at the Grand America and are paying for 5 plates for USU students.

VP Jackson: Just so everyone is aware, they are a conservative, libertarian-leaning group. Southern is very conservative.

VP Smith: If this sounds interesting or if you know students who would be interested, there will be awesome entertainment and networking and it is all free. There will be a speaker and the lady from The Greatest Showman will be there. I have to know by October 5th, let me know if there is anyone you know who would like to go.

NEW BUSINESS

ECR 2019-02: Mental Health Syllabus Resources

Whitney: Last year, GRC made several trips to the Capitol for lobbying for higher ed funding. I got to know one of the representatives well she mentioned she had read an article on a university who has implemented something similar to this. I thought this would be important to show that USUSA is actively working on legislation that would benefit the student body.

[Reading of ECR 2019-02: Mental Health Syllabus Resources]

VP Jackson: AS gave good suggestions I want to add. I plan on adding a suggestion Senator Wise had to add SAVVI resources on here as well as information about waiving a class, having a W on your transcript, and the process of that if you have a mental health issue. I will be reaching out to faculty about this.

VP Johnson: I think Senator Wises’ suggestion for that is fantastic. Thank you for mentioned what VP Griffith and I suggested as well.

VP Johnson: Motion to add SAVVI on lines 22 and 23 / VP Tatom: Second / Passed

Senator Hall: What Senator Wise was talking about, I am hesitant. She said that the W and Incomplete is already required in the syllabus. She made an argument to repeat it here so students will know this is an option when you are dealing with these issues. I feel it is repetitive and while professors already don’t like how much information they have to have, I would think having it on there once is enough.

VP Smith: I would suggest rearranging it so it could be right after or a ‘please refer to this paragraph’ about those things.
VP Johnson: Could you explain where that is in the syllabus?

Senator Hall: There is a whole section on withdrawal and what constitutes a withdrawal. We might be able to add mental health issues within that paragraph. It is a pretty hefty paragraph. I feel like repeating it isn’t necessary.

VP Johnson: In that case, I agree with what you said, VP Smith.

VP Johnson: Motion to table withdrawal discussion / Senator Tatom: Second / Passed

VP Smith: Motion to pass ECR 2019-02 as a first reading / Senator Hall: Second / Passed

Athletics Council Nominations

President Hunsaker: These four names have been nominated from athletics to be on Athletics Council.

VP Greer: Those four individuals are involved in SAC. They probably got voted on in the last meeting.

[Reading of Athletics Council from Policy 105 for clarification on the responsibilities of Athletics Council and membership of that council]

VP Griffith: Are these four names who are actively involved in SAC? Was this an application process?

VP Greer: SAC is the Student Advisory Committee. Those people is SAC have to be nominated by their coach or their teams to sit on it. All these people are on top of it individuals. Me looking at this list, I know these are top notch student athletes. The only thing I know that will be discussed in Athletic Council, is John Hartwell has plans for the donors to revamp the spectrum and the stadium. That is being highly discussed and they are coming up with funding, it is a matter of getting that approved.

VP Jackson: I think if they want us to vote on this, we need more information than a two line email. If they want us to vote on this, they need to give us more information than this.

VP Griffith: Motion to table decision / VP Johnson: Second / Failed

VP Griffith: Motion to vote on nominations / VP Greer: Second / Passed

VP Smith: Can we send them an email to tell them that this is a little insulting to our body to send us these names without more information?

VP Johnson: Ditto. HUGE ditto. It is more than insulting that if this is part of policy that there is no description of these people.

ADJOURNMENT: VP Jackson: Moved / VP Stoker: Second / Adjourned

IN ATTENDANCE: 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 Erik Olson, Cy Robinson, Porter, Taylor Bybee, Whitney Johnson