EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2019 | 4:00 PM | USUSA Senate Chamber

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Minutes: VP Brain: Moved / VP Jessop: Second / Voting body: Passed

Officer accountability

PUBLIC FORUM

Felicia Gallegos: SAAVI Consent Training

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Ahmed: The Leadership Bowl is October 12th in the Laub Center. It’s co-ed and meant to be a fun way for us all to get to know each other. You can either play or spectate. There will be food. We will find out if it’s open to committees.

VP Lake and I are working on the Utah State Safe App Week. We’re trying to get bookstore discounts for students that have the app that will last at least a semester.

Aggie Heroes is October 16th. Posters will be ready soon. Please share that when you can. Speakers have been picked, and we’ll make a video to introduce them.

President Cockett will be joining us in Executive Council more often. If there are things around campus that you’re interested in knowing more about, let me know and she can bring the people who can illuminate that the most. She will be coming again in two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

President Ahmed: These are individuals that were selected for the Athletics Council by advisors and coaches. They have been deemed outstanding. We need to ratify their appointments.

VP Tomlinson: Athletics Council is a body of student-athletes and directors to represent and collaborate about athletics topics.

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COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Brain: I don’t have any updates.

VP Patino: Diversity and Inclusion Week is next week. Please share graphics throughout the week.

VP Jessop: Homecoming was very fun and successful. True Aggie Night knocked it out of the park. We had over 2,000 people participate and 2,000 people watch. We were able to sell 150 fast passes, which is $1,500 to the ramp. A donor matched that donation. Thank you all for your help.

VP Low: Homecoming Week was successful. We had to turn away 300 people from Mr. USU, but we’ll worry about the venue later. The dance concerned the fire marshall, but we were under capacity. Street painting is looking good still.

VP Lake: Mykel Beorchia is joining us next week to discuss how we can help retain undeclared students.

Students at Large for Fee Board were selected.

Do not forget to be 10 minutes early to the Fee Board breakfast a week from today. That’s at 7:30 in the Center Colony Room. Your ticket out of that breakfast is a meeting scheduled between you and your administrator by the end of November, even if they are not proposing anything.

Facilities Enhancement kickoff meeting is next week.

I’ll be having a meeting about lighting design on the Quad soon.

Stater’s Council is two weeks from today at 7:30 AM. We’ll be discussing ASR 2020-01. Please be 10 minutes early.

Upstander Training starts this month.

Business Week is this week. Please share the graphics, especially the one about the concert on Thursday. Support Senator Dent.

My council is working with President Ahmed on the Utah State Safe push. We’re also working on more safety improvements. We’re making a diversity video.

VP Rivera Soto: We will have a Vote for Women Week in the spring to celebrate the women’s suffrage movement in coordination with the symposium.

I have a meeting with President Cockett about smoking and tobacco use on campus.

Senator Fry: The theme for Mental Health Week is the eight aspects of wellness. I’m excited for students to be able to pick and choose events that work best for them.

Director Olds: One of our designers quit last week. We’re hiring two more to increase our capacity.

If you’re interested in the student wellness resources campaign, please reach out to me.

We’re preparing for elections because we want this year to be different and better. We are reviewing bylaws and creating campaigns to increase voter education and turnout.
If you have anything to get designed between now and February, please submit them now so we can have them finished before the break.

VP Tomlinson: Powder Puff went well and the rule changes were well accepted.

Rally towels weren’t handed out and face painting didn’t happen at the Homecoming game, but we’ll bring those to another game.

The week of the BYU game we’re hoping to have some kind of rivalry week.

Next Thursday is Aggie Madness for basketball at 8:30.

Watch party at 10 AM on Saturday.

**ADJOURNMENT**

VP Rivera-Soto: Moved / VP Lake: Second / Voting body: Passed

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Linda Zimmerman, President Sami Ahmed, VP Dexton Lake, VP Braden Tomlinson, VP Cooper Low, Senator Jared Fry, Director Cameron Olds, VP Jenny Patino, VP Tarren Jessop, VP Paulina Rivera-Soto, VP Emma Brain, Assistant Anna Kremnev