EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2019 | February 18, 2020 | 4:00 PM | USUSA Senate Chamber

CALL TO ORDER

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

Officer Accountability

PUBLIC FORUM

President Ahmed: We have two guests for public forum. The first is Carly and I’m going to give her about three minutes to announce what’s going on with the Ambassadors.

Carly: Thanks for having me. I am with the ambassadors. I want to extend an invitation for our volleyball tournament we are having on Saturday from 10-1. In that email Sami sent out there is a way to sign up so please sign up. It will be really fun. There will be free food and just come and have a good time.

VP Low: Is it just officers or can committees under USUSA go as well?

Carly: Everyone is invited.

President Ahmed: Next I want to turn the time over to Richard and Jayne.

Richard Boudre. Thank you. I am Richard Boudre with the distribution office and post office. We need your support to keep the post office financially healthy.

Jayne Hambling: I know some of you. We really appreciate you supporting the post office. We just really want to get the word out to the students that we have a post office and we do sell stamps. And we do good UPS rates as well. We have an Instagram so please help us get the word out. What are some good ways? What are some good ways? We have been doing an Instagram. What are some good ways?

VP Low: Posters and yard signs are a good way

VP Jessop: I don’t know if you have materials in the residence halls. That would be a great place to hit students. Just having flyers and stuff there. Especially for ones who are out of state and could use the services to send stuff home.
Jayne Hamblin: That’s a great idea. And just so you know we are going to do a bracket for the USU basketball. So we will be advertising that and doing prizes. Does anyone have any other suggestions?

President Ahmed: Have visits dropped?

Jayne Hamblin: Not really, but there are a lot of students here and just a small percentage uses us. We do have tons of people come in and say I didn’t know there was post office. We just want to get the word out, and not a lot of them use it.

VP Low: I don’t know what USPS gives you for marketing, but I think having nice digital things to put on social media or graphics would be good. I think it’s amazing that we have a post office here, so if you want to send it over to me, I would be willing to put that on my social media.

Jayne Hamblin: They send us some posters but they’re not cool.

VP Jessop: Could you have a booth at student orientations in the summer?

Jayne Hamblin: We do yes. We also do a booth at Day on the Quad as well.

VP Rivera-Soto: I think also putting posters down at the athletics complex because that’s where a lot of student athletes go and there are plenty of out of state students.

Jayne Hamblin: Great. Thank you.

Richard Boudre: We spend $140,000 a year as a service to the students. There’s over 20,000 students, faculty and staff that walk by it every day. It’s there for your benefit. Do any of you have parents or family? What a novel idea it would be if you told someone that you love them and appreciate them and send them a letter once in a while. You might get their life insurance. We have a good service downstairs. We’re going to have a lot of good gifts for the bracket so come by, fill a bracket out, get a piece of candy, and tell people about our fantastic service.

Jayne Hamblin: Something else that people don’t know is we also do UPS. We have a really good college rate. If you ever need to mail something don’t go downtown. Go to us.

VP Brain: Yes I use that so often. I love going to your place. I feel like if you advertise that you do UPS that’s what I always go there for. It’s so convenient.

Jayne Hamblin: Some people just don’t know where there is. It’s really convenient. Some people just don’t know where we are. Thanks for letting us talk to you today.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Ahmed: I want to bring to your attention to the naming of the auditorium again. I haven’t received any emails so please send those names over. Soul Foods is on Saturday, Saturday, I believe. I’m sure Jenny will have more on that. The last one is about a month ago we brought names forward for the hearing board. I believe it was VP Rivera who suggested Camilo?

VP Rivera-Soto: Yes I talked to Sophie about it.

President Ahmed: Alright I wanted to clear that up and it’s all been taken care of.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ECR 2020-01

President Ahmed: We will move on to unfinished business. We have two bills. The first one is in regards to Statewide campuses and the Wasatch VP title change. We made a couple of adjustments. This is the second reading.

READING

VP Lake: For those of you that don’t recall the Statewide campus thing was done after we did the first reading and changes were made accordingly, so we need to make a motion to change that in the bill, so I motion to make those changes in the bill.

VOTE CHANGES LAKE FRY Senator Fry: Seconded

President Ahmed: Regional campuses have approved this as well by vote. I would entertain a motion to approve this as a second reading.

VOTE SECOND VP Lake: Seconded / Voting Body: Passed LAKE PATINO

President Ahmed: It has been approved as a second reading.

ECR 2020-03

President Ahmed: Nothing has changed besides the grammatical errors we fixed last time. Any further discussion?

VP Lake: I motion to approve the second reading. VOTE SECOND LAKE FRY

Senator Fry: Seconded / Voting Body: Passed

VP Lake: There are 6 yes and 2 no, so it would stand approved.

President Ahmed: This has been approved at a second reading and it will move to Stater’s Council next week.

ECR 2020-04

VP Patino: This is the resolution to light the A blue during finals week. I didn’t change anything, just the changes we all agreed on.

Fry Lake: I make a motion to approve the second reading / VP Lake: Second / Voting Body: Passed VOTE SECOND

President Ahmed: It has been approved and seconded. Thank you. We have no new business so we will go into council updates.

NEW BUSINESS
COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Brain: We’re starting to look forward to sending out director applications and dropping some of our programs that aren’t our **** doing much for the student body, so TBD on that. We’re starting to make brochures that give the statistics of the output of the service center and interactions with community so that we can send it to the higher ups. We always need SNAC volunteers.

VP Low: Elections is coming up next week. This week is our first elections event. It will be meet the candidates. It’s a new event**** I’ll be this Thursday, the 20th. If you want to meet the people running for positions this year in a casual way come**** from 11-2 in the library back atrium where there are the study booths.

VP Patino: BSU has its Soul Foods this Saturday from 7-9 in the TSC Ballroom.**** They are selling tickets for students at $12 and non-student tickets at $15, and if you want to buy tickets they will be in the card office or on the first floor. If you want to go buy tickets.**** OSA is doing their Rainbow Bob this Saturday from 7-11 pm at the Lundstrom Student Living Center.**** It’s free but they appreciate donations.

VP Jessop: Love a Donor Week was last week, and it went well. We love those donors. Miss USU applications are open, and they will be closing tomorrow so if you have anyone in mind **** please encourage them to apply. We want as many applicants as possible. There are two areas **** where we need a few more applications: That’s Miss Student Athlete and Miss Diversity. If you know anyone please reach out to them.****

The week after spring break will be Networking Week and I will give updates on that as it gets closer.****

VP Lake: It’s Engineer’s Week this week, so please support Senator Karras. He is very excited and has put in a lot of work.

VP Tomlinson: We still have 30 seats to fill in order to take the bus to Las Vegas by this Thursday. ****If you know anyone who is interested. You don’t need to be Hurd Premium member to go on the bus. A lot of people ask, so that’s probably our bad. Last Friday, Valentine’s Day, we bought a bunch of cardstock paper and cut them into hearts and had people who went to the women’s tennis match write them valentines and we gave those to them after the game. That went really well.****

Senator Fry: I’m meeting with my council to review the doctoral and the masters researchers of the year awards. Next week we’ll be interviewing a couple of candidates for the Vice Provost position. Next week we also have the pop up social that’s in the Natural Resources Atrium on Tuesday at 12:30 pm.**** We are about a month out from Mental Health Week. I am done with everything except working on getting therapy dogs for the wellness fair on Monday. Getting a bunch of therapy dogs for the wellness fair.****

Director Olds: This is our dead week for elections. We think it’s going to be really special; look out for everything except encourage people to vote and Meet the Candidates is going to be a cool event. Invite friends to go. They get free Crumbl if they talk to one Academic Senate candidate and one Executive Council candidate****. Just come and know the names and faces. Now that we’re done with the fun photoshootphotoshoot we are working on scheduling our 22 officers for the official photo shoot.**** Doodle Poll will be sent out tomorrow and once that’s in we will schedule a time.****

VP Rivera-Soto: Now that the legislative session is in full swing we had Aggie Ice Cream Day next week and I am super excited. GRC is going down to lobby tomorrow for a mental health bill that I can give you updates about.
Senator Fry: Is Aggie Ice Cream Wednesday or Friday?****

VP Rivera-Soto: Wednesday the 26th, I will make sure to send an email out about it. ****

VP Low: Do you have any updates on Week of the Woman?****

VP Rivera-Soto: **** to talk about it, I’m hoping by the end of the week. I currently am waiting to hear back about our speaker. I got a call yesterday about it saying to call tomorrow. That is currently the update. I am hoping by the end of this week. If we don’t hear anything I will go in a different direction.

ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

VP Lake: Moved / VP Rivera-Soto: Senator Fry: 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