CALL TO ORDER
- Approval of minutes: Senator Mousley: Moved / Senator Christopher: Second / Voting body: Passed
- Officer accountability:

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PUBLIC FORUM
- Randy Hill: Water has been ranked as one of the top ten issues facing the world. Water shortages are not a future problem, they are a now problem. My goals are to find out what USU’s water management plan is and to commit to providing visibility around the university water management plan, especially to the student body. I also have the goal to amend and improve the water management plan as necessary, especially to the student body. USU has published a list of how to approach water management issues for local governments and communities. I think that the same recommendations should be applied on campus.
  - Senator Wappett: I’m aware of some work that students in the NR college have been doing to investigate this issue, I can reach out them and put you in touch with that information.
  - VP Casdorph: The Blue Goes Green fee, which may help in addressing this, used to be something that we addressed on the student fee board and it has now been
moved into tuition.

- Senator Wappett: I know a lot of USU’s water usage is determined by centuries old water law and I know many NR students have looked at this. This might be a problem that needs to be taken up with higher up officials.
- Randy Hill: I know that the U of U set a goal to reach water neutrality, which is an admirable goal that could be something we think about doing here.
  - Senator Mousley: Do we have someone who is a working point on this?
  - VP Casdorph: Not yet, I think faculty might have more say on this. Senator Wappett, you might have more information on this.
  - Senator Mousley: It sounds like he wanted someone to research this, is there someone, maybe in Executive Council, who wanted to take the lead on this?
  - VP Casdorph: Would you want to take initiative on this, Senator Mousley?
  - Senator Mousley: I think the first part of this will be finding the information he was looking for and then we can better direct him.
  - VP Casdorph: I would point you to Dr. Morales, he would probably be able to point you to the right place.
  - Senator Wappett: I can put you in touch with some students who are doing research on this as well.
  - Senator Rodriguez: I looked up the U of U policy that he mentioned and it looks like that is centered in their sustainability office. That might be a good thing to reference as well.

• PRESIDENT’S REPORT
  - VP Casdorph: I wanted to talk about vaccinations and make sure you are aware of this, it should be going out to students soon. This year, when you go to register for classes you will have an action item to upload your vaccination card or apply for the exemption.
    - Senator Wappett: I heard that the exemption is checking a box and filling out information, do you know if that is correct? We should probably figure that out so we can answer student questions.
    - VP Casdorph: I’m not quite sure, I will look into that and get back to it next week.
    - Senator Casdorph: Do we know when we will be able to register for classes?
    - Sophia May: You will be eligible to register November 3-6.
    - Senator Lesser-Thorngren: Some of my required classes for graduation go into this meeting period, how do I work through that?
    - VP Casdorph: We can talk about that and work with you if they are required for graduation.

• UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - There was no unfinished business

• NEW BUSINESS
  - VP Casdorph: Let’s talk about the USUSA hearing board for election. We need to get some names for a new hearing board, Sophie could you explain this a bit more?
    - Sophia May: This is something new that Legal has asked us to do, there needs to be a hearing board over elections that is composed of only students because elections are a
student-run process. There will be two separate hearing boards, one conduct hearing board that has both students and faculty, and then a USUSA one that is specifically for students. We can’t have any overlap of students on those committees so we need to get some new nominations now.

- **Senator Dikwa-Nkrumah:** Does this hearing board address officer behavior in addition to elections behavior?
- **Sophia May:** Yes, this could include officer behavior as well.
- **VP Casdorph:** We need to do some nominations for those. I have a list of names for the existing hearing board, we now need nominations for the USUSA hearing board.
- **Sophia May:** We would also like to get statewide students for this, and we have asked Statewide Council for suggestions as well.
- **Senator Rodriguez:** Can officers sit on any of these boards?
- **Sophia May:** They can, but it is usually better to get people besides the officers.
- **Senator Christopher:** When are these due?
- **VP Casdorph:** Today and tomorrow.
- **Sophia May:** We would like to get them in by November 1st at the latest.
- **Senator Dikwa-Nkrumah:** Are these nominations for either?
- **Senator Casdorph:** This is just for the USUSA hearing board.
- **Senator Lesser-Thorngren:** If you someone self-nominates, can they run again?
- **Sophia May:** Probably, but it would be a conflict of interest.
- **Senator Mousley:** How long does the students’ service on the hearing board last?
- **Sophia May:** It is a year term, either from December to December or January to January.
- **VP Casdorph:** That means we are looking for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.
- **Mousley:** I have some names, Jonathon Ashdown, David Rollo
- **Senator Rodriguez:** Carter Ottley
- **Senator Cox:** Brynn Bennion
- **Senator Christopher:** Jayce Oley
- **VP Casdorph:** If you have any more names, please send those in an email to me or President Stevens.

- **Senator Rodriguez:** I read the minutes from Executive Council and wanted to mention that if someone runs for one of the three positions in the first week then they can run again two weeks after if they didn’t win.
- **VP Casdorph:** Yes, that is right. And anyone from statewide can run for the senator positions.
- **Sophia May:** Braxton and I did a PowerPoint presentation in Statewide Council with the highlights for that, maybe we could do something similar to that next week.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

- **Senator Christopher:** Education week is coming up, we have most things finalized and are just ironing out final details.
- **Senator Dikwa-Nkrumah:** We have our fall event on October 27th, it will just be fun and
games with prizes.

- **Senator Lesser-Thorngren:** Artoberfest is October 26th from 4-7, it will be on the Quad or the Fieldhouse based on weather. Students from any college in the university can sign up for a booth if they would like to display their art or promote their work. Clubs can also send in a form by tonight or tomorrow to fundraise at the event. This is a chance for any groups or students to show off their businesses, artwork, or just something they are proud of. Please share this information and graphics with your councils. We also have spots for people to perform (dance, music, or theater).

- **Senator Mousley:** Things are moving along well for Science Week, that will be the first week of November. We have ads for the week. We are currently planning a mental health week and we would like to have a 15-minute talk from a professor about mental health in academia. Ideally, that would be someone from a STEM background but that isn’t required. Any suggestions?
  - Senator Christopher: My college has a CAPS representative, maybe your college would have one of those?
  - Senator Wappett: My father is over the Mental Health Institute and has been an advisor to the governor and the US president about this, and does talks like this. His name is Matt Wappett.
  - Chief of Staff Alder: Clair Canfield did something similar for a mental health event a few years ago, he would be a good candidate.

- **Senator Chowdhury-Magana:** The graduate student council hosted our first event last Thursday and got great feedback from the people who attended. Tomorrow I am talking on a graduate student voices panel about our experiences and recommendations for DEI programming.

- **Senator Wappett:** We are hiring a new dean and I get to be on that council. We are also putting together a diversity committee with faculty and students to talk about diversity initiatives in the NR. I have a Diversity VP in my committee who will take that on. We also put out graphics for Logger’s Ball. We have a cook-off this Thursday and a book club in November.

- **Senator Thorngren:** We have a gala event tonight and proceeds go to Sub for Santa. Our diversity officer is working with Dr. Morales to get a DEI-focused speaker for a Focus Friday event. We also have a Turkey Bowl event coming up working with the Covey Leadership Center. We are also working on a Sub-for-Santa event.

- **VP Casdorph:** Midterms are coming up right now and I know things can be getting difficult, so I would encourage you to reach out to your advisors or me or President Stevens if you are having any challenges with mental health or anything related

### ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jessica Roueche:** We wanted to remind you to work with your advisor on your charters.

### ADJOURNMENT

- **Senator Mousley:** **Moved** / **Senator Lesser-Thorngner:** **Second** / Voting body: **Passed**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Vice President Porter Casdorph, Senator Celeste Rodriguez, Senator Chloe Christopher, Senator Meridian Wappett, Senator Niyonta Chowdhury-Magana, Senator Britney Dikwa-Nkrumah, Senator Sophia Lesser-Thorngren, Senator Jonathan Mousley, Senator Cade Cox, Assistant Madeleine Alder, Jessica Roueche, Sophia May, Randy Hill.