

January 23, 2025

President Elizabeth Cantwell  
Utah State University  
UMC 1400  
Logan, Utah 84322-1400

Dear President Cantwell,

The Logan Campus Student Fee Board convened on January 15, 2025, to hear presentations for three proposed student fee requests: one new fee and two fee increases. After thorough discussion and deliberation, the board finalized its recommendations on January 22, 2025. Below is a summary of the recommendations:

### **Logan Main Campus**

#### **1. Student Nutrition Access Center (SNAC) – New Fee Request**

SNAC initially proposed a \$3 per semester fee to fund its operations, stabilize and expand inventory (including fresh produce, grains, and dairy), and reduce reliance on outside agencies. This initiative aims to enhance students' physical, mental, and academic well-being.

During the review process, SNAC clarified that their original request of \$3 per semester was insufficient due to a miscalculation of the annual funds it would generate. As a result, they revised their request to \$6 per semester. The students supported the buy-in aspect of a new fee and the sustained source of funding for this resource. After receiving additional input from the USU leadership committee, the Student Fee Board supported a \$3 per semester fee.

This proposal will now be presented to the general student body as a referendum during the USUSA elections at the end of February. If approved by the student body, the board will recommend the fee to you for final approval.

#### **2. Aggie Shuttle – Fee Increase Request**

The Aggie Shuttle requested a \$1.73 per semester increase, bringing the total fee to \$24 per student. This increase will fund the replacement of aging buses and improvements to reliability, accessibility, and safety, while addressing inflationary costs associated with bus procurement and maintenance.

The Student Fee Board approved the \$1.73 increase.

### **3. Music and Theater – Fee Increase Request**

The Caine College of the Arts (CCA) requested a \$4 per semester increase to the Music and Theater fee to account for a 31% inflation rate since their last adjustment in 2016. The current fee of \$10.63 provides free admission to theatre, music, exhibition, and art events for students, while also supporting performances by the pep band, marching band, and the Scotsman Pipe and Drum Corps. The increase will ensure these opportunities continue despite rising costs and will enhance the student experience while strengthening the college's reputation, recruitment, and retention efforts.

The Student Fee Board approved an increase of \$3.30.

### **Statewide Campuses**

On January 17, 2025, the Statewide Campus Student Fee Board determined and voted to make no changes to the current regional campus student fee amounts.

Both the Logan Campus and Statewide Campuses Student Fee Boards appreciate the opportunity to evaluate and provide input on the use of student fees. Thank you for considering these recommendations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Logan Campus and Statewide Campuses Student Fee Boards