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2016 Elections Candidates Preview

USUSA
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STUDENT ASSOCIATION

THE UTAH STATESMAN

President

The duties of the president include serving as the USUSA Executive Council Chair, member of the USU Board of Trustees, appointing the Public Relations and Marketing Director and Administrative Assistant, establish communication with the student body, verify all executive council charters are up-to-date and fulfilled, oversee follow through and implementation of legislation and represent USU at events.

Scholarship:	$3,500/sem.
Stipend:	$1,000/month
2015-16 Budget:	$18,000

Alexander Cook

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Year at USU: 2
Twitter handle: None
Major: Biological Engineering

Qualifications:

- MakeVotingEasy.com. This website is a demonstration of a valuable skill set and/or resources, and ability to broadcast opinion.
- Outstanding Youth Award for efforts in community mobilization. Awarded by Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA).
- National Trainer. Private Contractor to perform leadership trainings as well as speeches across the country comprising of 200-350 trainees, for as long as 4 days.
- Nominee for Goldwater Scholarship. Based on research performed and academic achievement, a 3.97 cumulative GPA in Biological Engineering.
- Resident Assistant.

Goals:

- Destigmatize mental health and employ a model for suicide prevention.
- Empower the student voice by use of election website and creating more synergy between clubs and organizations.
- Help the student events calendar be more accessible to students with search engine optimization (SEO).
- Motivate students to take it upon themselves to bring more excellent students here to USU.

Campaign Platform:

"I will address mental health and suicide concerns locally; make elections more accessible (MakeVotingEasy.com); optimize student calendar accessibility; with Admissions, increase number of incoming students, support student success!

Mitchell Stevens

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Year at USU: 2.5
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Major: Exercise Science

Qualifications:

- A-Team Peer Mentor
- President's Cabinet Member
- Vice President of Medical Unity
- Val R. Christensen Service Center Issue Area Coordinator
- Student Conduct Hearing Board Member

Goals:

- Promote, incentivize and implement the use of Open Educational Resources, or free online textbooks.
- Bring in better food options/restaurants to the TSC.
- Improve awareness about all the different organization's events on campus by developing a better USU App with an up-to-date central calendar.
- Care for student's mental well-being by creating an Aggie Support Network.
- Improve knowledge about course content by having course syllabi available on banner during registration.

Campaign Platform:

"Refine the greatest Aggie experience by implementing the use of free online text books, bringing in better food options, bettering the USU app calendar, and creating an aggie support network."

Ashley Waddoups

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Year at USU: 3
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Major: English Education/Economics

Qualifications:

- Current USUSA Student Advocate VP
- Member of President's Cabinet (2014-15)
- Member of USU's Education Council (2014-15)
- Member of USU's Government Relations Council (14-15)
- A-Team Peer Mentor (15-16)

Goals:

- Increase Officer Visibility: I plan to facilitate this by creating "Pizza with the President." For this ongoing event students would be randomly selected to be a part of a "focus group" to meet in the president's office for lunch and to share ideas. This will allow me to stay in touch with the needs of all students, not just the concerns of a select few.
- Increase Transparency of Student Body Fees: Too often, students don't know where their student fee money goes. I want to resolve this by putting explanations of each fee in an easily accessible "user-friendly" format on USUSA's new webpage.
- Perpetuate Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign: In order to increase campus safety for students, I would like to see the implementation of an app called 9/11 cellular on campus. This app will link students to USU's Police department and allow the police to immediately know a student's location once they've hit the app.
- Make Quantifiable Improvements in Mental Health Services & Awareness: I want to do two main things: 1) Lobby the Utah Legislature for an ongoing appropriation to go towards hiring more professionals to join CAPS; and 2) Work towards increasing and improving the awareness and attendance of the peer support groups that CAPS offers.
- Raise Awareness of Student Events: Currently, the USU Mobile App is incredibly underutilized. I would like to improve this app to make it more user friendly.

Campaign Platform:

"As President I would increase awareness of student officers, fees, the USU app, and perpetuate the mental health and sexual assault awareness campaigns. Let's raise the bar; let's reach higher."

Steve Wilcox

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Hometown: Syracuse, Utah
Year at USU: 4
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Major: International Business and Marketing

Qualifications:

- President of the President's Ambassadors
- President of Business Council
- President of USU Relay for Life for two years and a National Relay for Life Vice President Officer
- President's Cabinet Director
- Robins Award "Achievement of the Year" Recipient 2015

Goals:

- Conduct a Mental Illness Awareness Campaign on a Tier 2 level by making QPR Training and Aggies Think, Care, Act more accessible
- Assist in a Financial Aid Campaign to help educate students on the qualifications for Financial Aid (FAFSA, Work Study, or Scholarships) and how they can apply and receive the money they deserve for college.
- Start up the "Engage in your Passions" which is about bridging the space between opportunities that USU offers and the students themselves. I will be working with the IT department on how we can better communication through technology to students via applications.
- Insuring that Club, Student Life, Greek, International Student, RHA, and SAA leaders are working in harmony with USUSA officers. I will ensure that we visit all large clubs on campus to see what we can do to help each of them.
- To SERVE the student body, express my appreciation for them, and be a trustworthy voice for them.

Campaign Platform:

"I believe the students are superheroes. We will help those struggling with Mental Illness, those who need financial support, and our fellow Aggies to take advantage of opportunities at USU."

Executive VP

The duties of the executive vice-president shall be to assume all duties assigned by the president, and assume presidential duties when president is absent, serve as the parliamentary expert for the USUSA Executive Council, chair the USUSA Academic Senate, oversee implementation of all legislation in academic senate, chair the University Student Fee Board, be a voting member on the Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee, and hold Senate Pro Tempore elections during first academic senate meeting.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	$5,571

Ryan Bentall

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Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: None
Major: Economics, International Business, Finance

Qualifications:

- On the Business Council
- Member of the Student Alumni Association
- Business Consultant in the Clark Center for Entrepreneurship

Goals:

- Increase awareness of student fees by making all information available online, along with an explanation of each fee and how it increases the value of the university.
- Train the Club Presidents and Organizations on campus how to care for those suffering from depression and anxiety.
- Create a 50 person sub-committee to the Fee Board, comprised of randomly selected students to have a better representation of the Student Body's voice.
- Work with Library Faculty to find less expensive alternatives to textbooks.
- Help Utah State combat all forms of sexual assault

Campaign Platform:

"I want to create an environment at USU where students can feel safe, find the needed help, and feel that their money is being used responsibly."

Maegan Kasteler

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Year at USU: 4
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Major: Interdisciplinary Humanities, Communication and Religious Studies

Qualifications:

- Fee Board
- Student Alumni Association VP of Traditions
- CHaSS Council
- President's Cabinet 2014-2015
- Val R. Christensen Service Center Recruitment Chair 2014-2015

Goals:

- Develop educational plans to inform students and faculty about the advantages of Open Educational Resources (OER).
- Develop plan of action with the bookstore to ensure students who want them can have access to printed versions of online textbooks.
- File for a Blue Goes Green Grant to purchase paper-like E-Readers for check-out in the Library.
- Work with VP Morales and Dean Wagner to develop long term plan of action for continued implementation of OER programs.

Campaign Platform:

"As Executive VP I would advocate for free textbooks for all students by ensuring that USU can become the first University sized school to adopt an Open Educational Resources program."

Jordan Lowe

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Hometown: West Point, Utah
Year at USU: 2
Twitter handle: None
Major: Sociology

Qualifications:

- Member of the 2015 A Team
- Member of the 2015 Athletics Fee Committee
- Member of the 2014-2015 Relay for Life committee
- Student staff member at the Disability Resource Center February 2014 - Present

Goals:

- Oversee the completion of the current initiative for a more strict No Test Week Policy
- Support current and future initiatives for more mental health awareness
- Support current initiative for implementation of Online Educational Resources
- Work with the Student Advocate Vice President, Graduate Studies Senator, and Senate Pro Tempore to expand the advertisement of the application process for the Student-at-Large position on Fee Board
- Continue support for/facilitation of MyVoice

Campaign Platform:

"I'm not looking to make big changes. I simply want to be a voice for the student body to the other USUSA officers and the University Administration."

Student Advocate VP

The duties of the student advocate vice president include representing student concerns over local, state and federal government, represent student concerns to student government and student services, maintain relationships with key faculty and administrators to better bring change, organize and chair the Government Relations Council, chair the Student Voice Committee, communicate current legislative issues to the Public Relations and Marketing Director to be advertised on campus, provide for a process where students can address their grievances concerning university policies, procedures and decisions, shall act as a moderator to find solutions and corrections for grievances, be responsible for conducting student surveys concerning policies, and serve as a voting member of the USUSA Executive Council.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	$6,196

Matthew Clewett

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Year at USU: 2
Twitter handle: @Matthew_clewett
Major: Law and Constitutional Studies

Qualifications:

- Assisted in leading the student lobbying effort, advocated for student concerns, and networked with government officials as the Assistant Director of the USU Government Relations Council (2015-2016)
- Assisted the USUSA Student Body President and promoted his initiatives as a member of the President's Cabinet (2015-2016)
- Elected by my previous college to serve over 12,000 students as the Treasurer, one of four executive officers
- Student Government Association (2014-2015)
- Appointed by my State Senator to represent 35,000 people in the Nevada Youth Legislature (2011-2013)
- Founding Father and Sergeant-at-Arms for the new Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at USU (2015-Present)

Goals:

- Promote Transparency.
- Increase Awareness.
- Engage the Student Body.
- Better the Government Relations Council.

Campaign Platform:

"As Student Advocate, I will be your voice in the USUSA by promoting transparency, engaging the student body, and advocating for student concerns. Remember: Clewett Can Do It!"

Brenna Kelly

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Year at USU: 1.5
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Major: Journalism

Qualifications:

- Utah Statesman 1.5 years
- Aggie Radio 1 year
- Student Fee Board 2016
- Hearing Board Alternate 2015-16
- Utah Public Radio .5 years

Goals:

- Create a Yelp-style housing website for students to write reviews and sell contracts.
- Form Student Think Tank to address student concerns with
- Utilize Aggie Advocate Twitter account to engage students and provide a forum for discussion.
- Advocate for student concerns with weekly "Your Aggie Advocate" column in The Utah Statesman.
- Promote sexual assault prevention with "What You Can Do" Campaign, which would feature signs and posters around campus.

Campaign Platform:

"I will listen to students' concerns, then take the initiative to make real, lasting improvements. My primary concern is for the students, and I will stand up for their rights."

Athletics & Campus Rec VP

The duties of the athletics & campus recreation vice president include instilling school spirit, pride and loyalty among students and community members for athletics, create a positive atmosphere at sporting events, promote good attendance and sportsmanship, coordinate events with the spirit squad, support campus recreation department, work with intramural programs to increase student involvement, oversee the HURD council and support HURD president, chair the Aggie Life and Wellness Center and Legacy Field Policy Board, and work with game management and ticket office and security to facilitate student seating and game management concerns.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	$5,326

Felicia Gallegos

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Year at USU: 4
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Major: Social Work

Qualifications:
- Activities Director for USUSA
- Member of HURD
- I love Utah State University

Goals:
- Awareness of Athletic and Campus Recreation events through creative programming.
- Increase Access to services and equipment provided by Campus Recreation.
- Improve Attendance by strengthening the connection between students and athletes.
- Create the Ability for students to get more involved with event programming.
- Instill Aggie Pride in every USU student.

Campaign Platform:
"My aim is to help students recognize the value in Athletic and Campus Recreation events here at USU and to remind them that they too BLEED BLUE."

Blake Lyman

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Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: @BLymanWarrior
Major: Economics

Qualifications:
- USU Hurd Programming Director 2015-President
- USU Athletics Fee Board Member 2015-2016
- SAA College Networking Director 2015-Present
- President's Cabinet, 2011-2012
- Lifetime Aggie Fan

Goals:
- Working with all arms and groups of campus to create pre/during/post game activities to attract all students and increase attendance
- Expanding Hurd Rewards and gaining campus-wide participation
- Innovating and creating an elite social media department for The Hurd and Aggie Athletics
- Opening up the capabilities of the new Aggie Recreation Center and finding ways to include all students in campus recreation
- Increasing sponsorship and professional relationships for The Hurd

Campaign Platform:
"We will create the ultimate gameday experience to appeal to all students, cultivate a campus-wide athletic fever and build our legacy."

Nolan Wilcock

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Year at USU: 4
Twitter handle: @nwilcock9
Major: Health and Human Movement/Parks and Recreation

Qualifications:
- Current Utah State Spirit Squad Member
- Former Utah State Resident Assistant
- Recreation Management Club Presidency
- Vice President of Recruitment for Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity
- Utah State Greek Ambassador

Goals:
- Increase Women's athletics attendance by 10% across the board.
- Set a precedent across the Mountain West Conference for fan base and Athletics support.
- Create a more visual and engaging HURD presence on campus.
- Educate the student population about the outdoor programs and campus recreation opportunities.
- Instill the Aggie Spirit in all students in support of our student athletes.

Campaign Platform:
"To enrich the GameDay experience for both men's and women's sports through passionate,organized, and enthusiastic fan support while deepening our Aggie Spirit with increased overall athletic attendance."

Programming VP

The duties of the programming vice president include enhancing the quality of student life by planning and implementing student activities, improve existing programs and initiate new programs to serve a diverse group of students, be a voting member of USUSA Executive Council, oversee the Student Traditions, Activities and Arts Board, appoint the programming director positions with recommendations from the president and programming advisor, and chair the programming board.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	$28,281

Activities Director ($41,727)
Arts & Lectures Director ($70,000)
Traditions Director ($30,650)

Ryan Jensen

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Year at USU: 2.5
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Major: Global Communications

Goals:

- Create a more diverse Blue Crew in order to increase event awareness and to encourage involvement from all organizations
- Restructure/Organize the weekly STAB meetings in order to welcome all students to voice opinions and concerns about USU events and activities. Also, to ensure that volunteers and committees feel useful and are using time to plan and enhance USU events and activities.
- Increase involvement with other organizations to help students feel interconnected with student athletes, university ambassadors, A-Team, President's Cabinet, the HURD, etc.;strengthen the Aggie family.
- Continue USU traditions and build upon the strong ones that we have to leave a solid structure for the next USUSA Programming V.P.
- Form an inviting office to serve as a resource to students who are searching for involvement and provide opportunities to network and gain leadership experience.

Campaign Platform:

"Through the creation of a more diverse Blue Crew and a restructured STAB meeting I hope to increase student involvement/participation and to provide opportunities for networking and leadership opportunities.

STATESMAN
DEBATE

Tuesday, February 23

5:30 - 7:00 pm | TSC Hub

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Organizations & Campus Diversity VP

The duties of the Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President including being responsible for the USUSA Clubs & Organizations, be a voting member of USUSA Executive Council, serve as a liaison between diverse student groups and executive council and administration, represent disabled students, represent students with diverse gender identities, represent international and multicultural students, represent religiously diverse student, and create programming events to enrich the cultural experience at USU.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	$29,205

Grecia Jimenez

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Year at USU: 5
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Major: Human Development & Spanish

Qualifications:

- Multicultural Intern at the Access & Diversity Center
- Helped plan/coordinate Dia de los Muertos, Native Aggie Day, Annual Powwow
- Part of multiple scholarship and hiring committees
- Latino Student Union Vice President 2014-2015
- Currently on the USUSA Hearing Board

Goals:

- Promote interactions and become a liaison between diversity clubs and other organizations by promoting interactions.
- Enhance existing Multicultural Events.
- Redefine what "Diversity" means at Utah State University.
- Encourage and promote development of on-campus clubs.
- Lead recruitment initiatives geared towards increasing the number of diverse students to Utah State University.

Campaign Platform:

"To optimize the resources of this position, I pledge to unify the different diversity clubs and organizations to become a powerful agent of change for the lives of these students."

Jesus "Chewy" Garcia

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Class Rank: Senior
Hometown: Smithfield, Utah
Year at USU: 5
Twitter handle: @ChewyGrc
Major: Social Work

Qualifications:

- Currently the Intern for a nationwide federally funded program called "Gear Up!" which helps serve underrepresented students prepare for and succeed in college.
- 2 years of experience with organizing large scale events including a summer camp with over 200+ students attending.
- Served one year doing an Internship in the Access & Diversity Center advocating for the Multicultural clubs.
- Served as Secretary for USU's Latino Student Union for 2013-2014.
- Actively involved with several on campus clubs and organizations for 4+ years.

Goals:

- Create a mentorship program for incoming diverse students in order to increase retention rates.
- Increase Student Involvement and awareness in campus diversity by increasing club funds, and by improving promotional and recruitment efforts.
- Create a diversity and leadership conference to address critical topics at USU.
- Increase awareness of diversity targeted offices by creating a visibly appealing atmosphere (ie: ADC, International office).
- Increase awareness and accessibility of the club portal to students.

Campaign Platform:

"I plan to enrich the experience of USU students through diversity and empowerment. I'm focusing on raising diversity awareness at USU by providing an increase in club visibility and funds."

Luis Armenta

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Class Rank: Senior
Hometown: South Jordan, Utah
Year at USU: 4
Twitter handle: None
Major: Communications

Qualifications:

- Currently the USUSA Diversity VP. I know the position, love what I do, care about the students I work with, and know I can make a difference.
- Successfully formed a Diversity Cabinet which consists of a representatives from all Diverse groups on campus and also consists of a Greek Representative, RHA Representative, and Ambassdor Representative with other USUSA officers.
- Have a good balance of focusing on USUSA Clubs and as well with Diverse groups on campus.
- Don't have to go through the learning curve that every new USUSA officer has to go through. Being also Hispanic but growing up in Utah I know how to relate to the Diverse groups as well as the normal Utah State Student.

Goals:

- Currently working on a video and a social media campaign to educate fellow students know what USUSA Clubs are available and how to join or make their own clubs.
- Have more opportunities for USUSA Clubs to showcase themselves.
- With my Diversity Cabinet, come together and really focus on enhancing the Diversity on campus.
- Help get more publicity for all Diversity groups on campus.
- Bring more synergy and unity on campus by working with and supporting all willing groups to help deepen the Aggie Experience.

Campaign Platform:

"Get Clubs more visible and well known on campus. Through my Diversity Cabinet enhance the Diversity experience. Work with and unite other willing organizations like RHA, Greeks, Athletics, etc.."

Marcos Garcia

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Hometown: West Jordan, Utah
Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: None
Major: Biology

Qualifications:

- Co-President of LIFE (Access and Diversity Center - Club) · Member of USUSA Diversity Cabinet
- College of Science Ambassador
- Administrative Assistant for SNAC, Service Learning Scholar
- Traditions Committee member in USUSA Programming Office

Goals:

- Create a Clubs and Organizations webpage, similar to what USU Service center, and UVU's clubs have
- Increase campus-wide attendance to multicultural events, like Pow-Wow, Luau, Fiesta, etc.
- Push for greater usage of the Clubs "Portal" on MyUSU (under "My Communities")
- Make clubs and diversity at Utah State an asset to the community through service
- Various other goals to improve ease of access for starting new clubs/increase current club attendancy

Campaign Platform:

"I want to help make every student's education more fun and impressive by informing students of ways to become more globally engaged; thereby increasing student involvement overall."

Service VP

The duties of the Service Vice President include enhancing the quality of life at USU through service, be responsible for providing leadership and service opportunities by directing the USUSA Val R. Christensen Service Center, serve as a voting member of the USUSA Executive Council, coordinate service events and leadership training with the community service coordinator, plan and carry out traditional campus-wide service projects, and appoint the service council.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	$19,723

Todd Brown

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Hometown: Hooper, Utah
Year at USU: 1
Twitter handle: None
Major: Human Movement Science

Qualifications:

- Special Olympics Secretary
- A-team member (currently)
- Involved with other organizations on campus (SAA, traditions committee, marketing street team, best buddies, etc.)
- Involved with off campus service (from hospice to humanitarian trips)
- A love for Utah State and service

Goals:

- ADVERTISEMENT- let everyone know of the opportunities to serve through social media and advertising
- WORK WITH FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES- Meet with a representative from each fraternity and sorority to help them and let them know of our service projects
- WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY- to provide service opportunities so every student can serve how and when they want.
- Continue the inviting and friendly atmosphere in the service center

Campaign Platform:

"To provide students with ample opportunities to serve by providing great advertisement, communication, and an inviting atmosphere; to let everyone experience the growth and changes that come from selfless service."

Stratt Caputo

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Class Rank: Senior
Hometown: Logan, Utah
Year at USU: 6
Twitter handle: @stratt4service
Major: Psychology/Religious Studies

Qualifications:

- 9 years as a member of the presidential cabinet for Best Buddies
- Affiliation with 11 Major National/International Non-profits, logging at least 100+ hrs with each.
- Recipient of the USU Presidential Service Award
- Best Buddies Director for 2015-2016 school year, lead USU chapter to be largest internationally
- Involvement in every organization within the USU Service Center

Goals:

- Expansion of Service Programs
- Expansion of Demographics served
- Expansion of Student Involvement
- Spread awareness of programs and opportunities offered
- Create a team of Issue Coordinators and Directors who are knowledgeable past their programs

Campaign Platform:

"I want to advocate for those without voices, to create opportunities for those who have none. To give students the opportunity to find and grow their passion to create a better world."

Chandra Marsh

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Class Rank: Junior
Hometown: West Jordan, Utah
Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: None
Major: Nutrition Science

Qualifications:

- Director of SNAC (Service Center Program)
- Service Center Council of Directors
- Headed Stuff-A-Bus, campus-wide, traditional Service Center event
- Board of SNAC
- Traditions Committee, USUSA Programming Office

Goals:

- Relaunch the Campus Service Steering Committee, a campus-wide committee with a goal to create unity of service events on campus
- Improve the Service Center calendar by incorporating service events from more organizations on campus
- Promote and inform students of the post-graduate benefits of Aggies Giving Service, and increase the number of logged hours up to 25,000
- Maintain quality relationships with community partners, and increase the number of participating community partners from 17 upwards of 25
- Increase students' knowledge of the Service Center and the opportunities provided through our programs

Campaign Platform:

"Through service, I will enhance the student experience at USU by unifying service events on campus, and increasing the impact that those events have on campus and in our community."

Hope Newman

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Class Rank: Freshman
Hometown: Centerville, Utah
Year at USU: 1
Twitter handle: None
Major: Dietetics

Qualifications:

- Served in various leadership positions, such as Senior Class President and Centerville City Youth Council
- Choice Humanitarian Advocate
- Volunteer at Edith Bowen Laboratory School
- Compassionate and sincere
- Good at motivating others

Goals:

- Educate the student body about the Service Center and its purpose.
- Increase the number of student volunteers in each of the 19 programs.
- Increase campus-wide participation in Service Week by hosting an exclusive event at the end.
- Involve different factions of USUSA in service-related activities.
- Let students submit ideas for service projects. The winner will partner up with the service center to accomplish it.

Campaign Platform:

"I plan to enrich the lives of both volunteers and those being served while encouraging Utah State students to become lifelong leaders and contributors to society."

Student Alumni VP

The duties of the Student Alumni Vice President include serving as the Student Alumni Association (SAA) president, appoint and provide guidance to each of the SAA executive board vice presidents and directors, oversee the SAA Executive Board and programming of the Vice President of Traditions, Student Giving, Public Relations and Networking.

Scholarship:	$3,000/sem.
Stipend:	$300/month
2015-16 Budget:	TBD

Jamie Crandal

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Class Rank: Junior
Hometown: Reno, Nevada
Year at USU: 3
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Major: International Business and Law and Constitutional Studies

Qualifications:

- I served as the Executive Assistant for the Student Alumni Association (SAA) in 2014-2015.
- I served on the Traditions Committee: helping plan different traditions events for SAA 2013-2015.
- I currently serve as the A-Week Director, serving under the Vice President Traditions to plan and run A-Week events for SAA.
- Outside of my official positions I have been involved in all three branches of the Student Alumni Association as a participant.
- Through my involvement I have worked with a wide variety of alumni and student groups on campus.

Goals:

- Increase active participation and membership in the SAA across campus.
- Show students the value and experience that involvement in SAA can bring to their college education.
- Revamp and revitalize the True Blue Pledge program and supplement it with a student to student giving platform to strengthen the Student Giving Branch of SAA.
- Give students the opportunity to start new traditions on campus.
- Help strengthen the relationship between USUSA and SAA as we move into our first year with SAA as a voting member of the Executive Council.

Campaign Platform:

"Student Alumni Association, out of the shadows and onto the "A." Let's show the students of USU all of the things that SAA can bring to their college experience."

Rachael Fresh

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Hometown: Syracuse, Utah
Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: @rach_is_fresh
Major: Communications

Qualifications:

- President's Cabinet Member (August 2013- May 2015)
- Student Activities Board Member (August 2013- Current)
- Aggie Blue Facilitator (August 2014)
- President's Cabinet Secretary (May 2015-Current)
- Student Alumni Association PR Director of Social Media (May 2015-Current)

Goals:

- Strengthen the relationship between USUSA and SAA by developing personal relationships with other student officers and faculty to create a positive environment, ultimately benefiting the university as a whole.
- Create a new structure for volunteering that will provide students from various clubs and organizations with the opportunity to be directly involved with university sponsored events.
- Work to expand the college networking program to work as a direct line of connection for students seeking internships or jobs in their chosen field of study.
- Notify eager Aggies of the exceptional involvement opportunities available within the Student Alumni Association that will provide them with opportunities for growth in an uplifting and understanding environment.

Campaign Platform:

"The Student Alumni Association can better every Aggie's life and I believe that I, Rachael Fresh, have the experience, strong personal relationships, and passion to change SAA for the better."

Up for a vote:

Renaming programming office a constitution change on upcoming election ballot

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By Ashley Stilson
Staff Writer

A constitutional amendment, petitioning a name change for the Utah State University Student Association programming office, will be included in the upcoming USUSA elections.

The name "programming" has caused confusion among officers and students alike. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, a simple definition for the word “programming” is “creating computer programs.” Only looking under a full definition of “programming” reads “the planning, scheduling, or performing of a program.”

This lack of clarity between computer programming and event programming is the foremost reason USUSA is petitioning for a constitutional amendment to change the office's name.

“When people think of the word programming, they think computers. The word has transformed today into programming computers,” said Sawyer Hemsley, current USUSA Programming Vice President. “It doesn’t attract students to get involved. I think if the name is changed to something that’s basic, simple and clear, students will be able to recognize that and know exactly where to go.”

USU is one of the last colleges to use the term programming to label the office in charge of organizing student events, as stated in the official amendment.

“It gives more clarity to the responsibilities of that position,” said USUSA President Trevor Olsen. “It will make more sense for people.”

The USUSA executive council voted unanimously in support of the amendment in a second reading on Jan. 19.

“We’ve received a really positive response with this idea of changing the programming office’s name to student events office and a student events vice president,” said Madison Maners, the USUSA Public Relations Director. “The students will get to voice their opinion when it’s on the ballot come election time.”

If the majority of students vote in support of the amendment in the upcoming USUSA elections, the programming office will be renamed to Student Events office. The vice president title will also change from Programming Vice President to Student Events Vice President.

“I feel like a lot of people think that the programming office is its own separate office aside from USUSA,” Hemsley said. “I want people to understand we are the main programmers for USUSA. We plan everything that students all want to come to. It’s not aimed just to a specific crowd or organization, it’s for the entire university.”

The programming office will continue to operate as usual if the name is changed. Currently, there are three directors over three branches of USUSA event programming: arts & lectures, activities and traditions. The Programming Vice President will still oversee these directors and the Blue Crew.

“Our office has talked about it quite a bit,” said Alex Aburto, the director of traditions for Programming. “I think it’s a very good change. Our office is really for it. We hope it happens.”

A positive or negative consequence of the name change includes rebranding the organization and all the programming office official documentation.

“If anyone is concerned about the name change, any of the officers are more than happy to sit down with them and explain the vision and spirit behind this legislative change,” Maners said.

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Grad Senator

The duty of the graduate senator is to be a liaison between the school of Graduate Studies, USUSA Executive Council and USUSA Academic Senate, oversee the Director of Graduate Studies, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, USUSA Executive Council and University Student Fee Board, and chair the Student Health Advisory Council.

Scholarship: $3,000/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $4,037.30

Ty Aller

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Hometown:
Year at USU: 3
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Major: Family and Human Development

Qualifications:

- I was the Graduate Studies Senator for the 2015-16 Academic Year.
- I was the Director of Graduate Research, a position under the Graduate Studies Senator, for the 2014-15 academic year.
- I was on the Graduate Student Council for the Department of FCHD for the 2012-14 academic years.
- I was a Student-at-Large on the USU Fee Board for the 2014-15 academic year.
- I was the Graduate Student Liaison for the Marriage and Family Therapy Student Association for the 2013-15 academic years.

Goals:

- Increase awareness of mental health services available on campus and in the community for our graduate student body.
- Increase communication and transparency between the School of Research and Graduate Studies and graduate student body on issues that affect students (specifically funding issues).
- Increase communication and networking between graduate students throughout the entire university.

Campaign Platform:

"I am running to advocate for the needs of the graduate student body at Utah State University with the goal of creating a more fulfilling graduate school experience for all."

Agriculture Senator

The duties of the agriculture and applied science senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the Agriculture Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Ag Week.

Scholarship: $2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $2,078.88

Heather Lieber

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Year at USU: 3
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Major: Dietetics

Qualifications:

- Facilitating New Student Orientation as an A-Team Peer Mentor for the past two years
- Mentoring incoming CAAS students as they register for their first semester
- Assisting in event planning as a part of the Dietetics Club Presidency
- Volunteering for the USUSA Programming Office at multiple events

Goals:

- Create more volunteer and leadership opportunities by incorporating committees to assist the Council
- Increase students' sense of belonging within the college, especially students within the appliedsciences departments
- Increase the college's presence on social media, including the promotion of college events
- Showcase more of the unique accomplishments and involvements of our students and clubs

Campaign Platform:

"We have an opportunity to enrich our education through leadership opportunities, networking, and building social relationships. My goal is to make all of these more accessible to every CAAS student."

Arts Senator

The duties of the arts senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the Caine College of the Arts, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the Art Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Art Week.

Scholarship: $2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $2,788.88

Raquel Ewing

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Class Rank: Junior
Hometown: Moorpark, California
Year at USU: 1
Twitter handle: None
Major: Art-Ceramics

Qualifications:

- Previous Student Ambassador for former college
- Current Art Representative for USU Campus Store- working relationship with professors and students
- Comfortable Public Speaker
- Experience in Leadership positions

Goals:

- Build stronger unity within our campus between various departments.
- Have fun and interactive activities for students on and off campus for students to participate in.
- Be more involved in the community to build relationships and promote the arts.
- Create stronger bonds within the art department as students, faculty, and fellow artists.

Campaign Platform:

"Promote opportunities and activities that enhance our experience as artists and students. Develop ways to further our relationships at our college and in our community."

Jace Goodwin

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Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: @the_goodwin
Major: Graphic Design

Qualifications:

- Worked as an ambassador to represent Caine College of the Arts
- Represented CCA in Mr. USU pageant
- Involved with planning activities as a part of the activity board for USUSA
- Service center volunteer board member
- 3rd year BFA student

Goals:

- Bring more students to the Caine College of the Arts (CCA) by focusing on recruitment.
- Revise major application rules and limitations.
- Bring more recognition to the CCA by working to plan campus wide events and provide students with more career experience.
- Review student fees in application to classroom renovation and equipment renewal.
- Work with arts and lectures office to bring speakers that can offer career insight to students.

Campaign Platform:

"As Arts Senator, I want success for each CCA student. This can be achieved through revising our program fees, improving funding, increasing students' career opportunities, and creating a larger

Sami Manchester

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Year at USU: 2.5
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Major: Art Education

Qualifications:

- Current membership on the Arts Council at USU giving me further experience in leadership and planning.
- 10+ years of involvement and education in the Arts. I strive to be active and informed concerning USU and student issues.
- I am passionate, reliable, and hard-working.

Goals:

- To actively speak for the CCA students by getting to know their needs, wants, and concerns so they can be addressed.
- Expand communication about programs and activities within the CCA and the community.
- Increase campus-wide student involvement in and knowledge of the Arts.
- Extend communication and collaboration between leaders/students of the CCA and those in other colleges.
- Activities by the college to increase interest in and enrollment in programs.

Campaign Platform:

"To fulfill my position as Arts Senator, I will seek and address the CCA students' needs, increase awareness of Arts programs and activities, and extend collaboration with other colleges."

Business Senator

The duties of the business senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the Business Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Business Week.

Scholarship: $2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $2,078.88

Jason Dahlin

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Major: International Business and Finance

Qualifications:

- VP of Marketing, 2015-16 Huntsman Business Council
- VP of Recruitment, 2014-15 Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
- Participant in E-Club, Finance & Econ Club, SIBED, and Go Global Program
- Volunteer- STAB, Best Buddies USU

Goals:

- Develop an active peer-mentor program for business students.
- Leverage international alumni networks for meaningful alumni/student interaction.
- Strengthen and unify existing clubs by establishing common objectives and coordinating marketing efforts.
- Implement department-specific career and skill development programs.
- Establish new channels of communication to market opportunities within the business school.

Campaign Platform:

"Recognizing the unmatched resources that the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business has at its disposal, I want to ensure that every student has the differential experience that they deserve."

Nadir Tekarli

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Hometown: Sandy, Utah
Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: @NadirTekarli
Major: Accounting and Economics

Qualifications:

- President's Cabinet (two years)
- Government Relations Council Lobbying Co-chair
- Student Fee Board
- HURD Committee (two years)
- USUSA Programming events volunteer (two years)

Goals:

- Oversight: Assemble a committee to oversee and steer differential tuition spending.
- Career development: Work with administration to improve career development opportunities for students through improved marketing of events, bringing better companies, and better preparing students.
- Collaboration: Continue improvement of collaboration between Business Council, Huntsman Scholars, Business Ambassadors, and Huntsman School clubs.

Campaign Platform:

"I will use my extensive involvement experience to advocate for and represent business students' interests to administration. I am passionate about making the Huntsman experience the best experience anywhere."

CHaSS Senator

The duties of the humanities and social sciences senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the CHaSS Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement CHaSS Week.

Scholarship: $2,800
2015-16 Budget: $2,078.88

Jason Jerman

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Year at USU: 2
Twitter handle: None
Major: German

Qualifications:

- Prior experience with student leadership.
- Open to learn from others.
- Desire to continually improve.
- Service-centered.
- Positive attitude with an optimistic outlook in life.

Goals:

- Influence others to particpate.
- Help students take advantages to learn.
- Create new activities for students.
- Have better attendance and more involvement in clubs and organizations.
- Continue to build upon what has already been established.

Campaign Platform:

"My vision is centered on us students as we continue to build upon what has already been established. Moving forward to ignite more student involvement to improve our academic lives."

Jacie Rex

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Hometown: Woodruff, Utah
Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: @JacieRex
Major: History

Qualifications:

- CHaSS Ambassador/Peer Advisor
- CHaSS Council member
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Vice President and member
- Undergraduate Teaching Fellow
- Kappa Delta Sorority, Executive Council 2014-2015

Goals:

- Plan and execute a successful CHaSS week.
- Build a diverse and motivated CHaSS council.
- Communicate concerns from students to CHaSS Dean.
- Hold events throughout the year that help connect students to professors.
- Increase awareness about ChaSS by informing students about events and about programs throughout the year.

Campaign Platform:

"Inform students about events and programs held by the college, give students opportunities to connect with professors, communicate concerns from students to CHaSS Dean, and inform students about college opportunities."

Education Senator

The duties of the education senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education & Human Services, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the Education Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Education Week.

Scholarship: $2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $2,078.88

Teigan Beck

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Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: @TeiganRiley
Major: Communicative Disorders-Speech Language Pathology

Qualifications:

- Serve. Service Learning Scholar, including a capstone project with the English Language Center, 2-10 hours per week.
- Strengthen. Research Assistant at the EEJ Child Language Research Lab, 4-5 hours per week.
- Support. Volunteer at Sound Beginnings Preschool, 5-7 hours per week.
- Student Involvement. Student Alumni Association (SAA) Traditions Committee member and USUSA Volunteer, 1-2 hours per week.
- Student Success. Resident Assistant for USU On-Campus Housing, including involvement in RHA and NRHH.

Goals:

- Collaborate with USU, research programs, graduate programs, future employers, and other sources to help us reach our destinations.
- Recruit students to make up the CEHS Council and represent CEHS.
- Incorporate fresh and traditional activities into CEHS Week.
- Support the Dean, faculty members, and other staff and involve them in quality programs and events.
- Coordinate events and programs with other USU Colleges to diversify and strengthen students.

Campaign Platform:

"To help each student in the College of Education and Human Services reach their destination by supporting, strengthening, and serving them and the programs within and relating to the college."

Matt Soelberg

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Class Rank: Senior
Hometown: Farmington, Utah
Year at USU: 4
Twitter handle: @MattSoelberg
Major: Human Movement Science emphasis: Exercise Science

Qualifications:

- I was a member of the Education and Human Services Council
- I hold an executive position in the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
- I was a commitee member and participant in the Aggie Blue Leadership Conference at USU
- I was a member of President's Cabinet for two years

Goals:

- Getting important information out to students
- Have an impactful education week
- Help students succeed
- Improve the equipment in class rooms

Campaign Platform:

"To improve the communication to students throughout the college, increase awareness of events, internships opportunities, etc., and work to help each student have a successful college experience at USU."

Engineering Senator

The duties of the engineering senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the College of Engineering, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the E-Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Engineering Week.

Scholarship: $2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $2,078.88

Olivia Binks

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Hometown: South Jorda, Utah
Year at USU: 4
Twitter handle: None
Major: Environmental Engineering

Qualifications:

- Leadership. Experience serving as a RA, mentor, and VP of the Society of Women Engineers.
- Organization. Experience planning and coordinating, 2-3 activities per month as an RA and as VP of Member Affairs in SWE.
- Initiative. Experience creating a sustainability plan and writing a grant for recycling bins.
- Communication. Experience representing the College of Engineering at recruiting events and giving tours as an Ambassador.
- Professionalism. Experience representing the CE as a member of Blue Goes Green.

Goals:

- Diversity. Support diversity within the CE and of educational and social experience.
- Unity. Develop unity within our college by interactions between clubs and students.
- Transparency. Represent your opinions in legislation and promote transparency fee use.
- Sustainability. Increase the CE involvement in sustainability efforts.
- Continuity. Extend the class drop deadline and create easier access to opportunities.

Campaign Platform:

"As Engineering Senator, I will increase diversity and support unity within our college by bridging the gap between students, clubs, faculty, and employers."

Matthew Clegg

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Year at USU: 1.5
Twitter handle: None
Major: Bioloical Engineering

Qualifications:

- I have experience in leadership from my time as a member of the USU A-Team during 2015.
- I am the founder and president of the USU Finnish Club, and secretary of the Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter.
- I am comfortable expressing my opinions in front of large groups, and one-on-one.
- I am an effective delegator but I still assume my fair share of the work load.
- I am a transfer student that can bring new views and ideas to the college.

Goals:

- Coordinate mentoring program with Engineering Ambassadors.
- Help Engineering students to get involved early on in their education.
- Improve student voice within departments and on the college level.
- Work with E-Council to provide more events within the college.
- Strengthen interdisciplinary ties in the College of Engineering.

Campaign Platform:

"As members of one of the most prestigious colleges on the Utah State campus, Engineering students can instigate significant change and progression. I want to lead them in doing so."

Jaque Johansen

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Hometown: Mountain Green, Utah
Year at USU: 4
Twitter handle: @Jaque_Johansen
Major: Electrical Engineering

Qualifications:

- Currently serving as Engineering Council President
- Currently working as an ambassador for the College of Engineering
- Served as Programming Director on E-Council in 2014-2015
- Served as Publicity/Nominations Chair with IEEE in 2014-2015

Goals:

- Continue what past senators have done: increase industry tours, continue networking/resume opportunities, etc.
- Increase visibility of clubs via websites
- Push to implement a website that will assist student/professor matching with undergraduate research
- Create new traditions – Battle of the Colleges (College of Engineering vs College of Science)
- Push for facility improvements – Bathrooms in ENLAB; Power strips by glass walls on the 3rd floor in ENGR

Campaign Platform:

"Whatever your dream in engineering may be, I want to help you get there by giving you the tools you need to gain experience via internships, involvement, research, etc."

Science Senator

The duties of the science senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the College of Science, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the Science Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Science Week.

Scholarship: $2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget: $2,078.88

Joseph Day

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Hometown: Logan, Utah
Year at USU: 3
Twitter handle: None
Major: Human Biology

Qualifications:

- I am currently the Science Senator and I know the responsibilities of this office.
- I have a good relationship with the Dean and other administration in the College of Science.
- I have years of experience as a Leader.

Goals:

- I want to have another awesome Science Week to give back to the students and the community.
- I want to help with initiatives like Mental Health Awareness on campus.
- I want to continue working on the College of Science Mentor-ship Program.
- Help teachers get on board and use the new online education system to save students money.

Campaign Platform:

"To start a Mentorship Program for the College of Science so every student can have a mentor, someone they can ask questions to about their future education and career goals."

Kort Guillette

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Hometown: Pocatello, Idaho
Year at USU: 1.5
Twitter handle: @KortGuillette
Major: Chemistry
Qualifications:

- Transfer Student. I attended Idaho State University before transferring to Utah State University. The two different college environments give me a good outsider perspective. I know what works well and I can recognize the strengths and weakness of the university.
- "Work hard, play hard" attitude. I get in and get the job done when there is work to be done. Then, when the work is done, I know how to have fun.
- Connections and relationships with faculty within the college and within the dean's office. I am already in a position to act as the representative and advocate of the students of the College of Science.
- Leadership experience within academic communities and non-academic communities. My experience has taught me how to work with others, how to compromise but stand firm in what I stand for, and that the most important people are those I represent.
- People person. Let's talk over lunch!

Goals:

- Bring more educational opportunities to the College of Science that will benefit students by providing guest speakers and by inviting professionals in the field of study to meet with students.
- Help to bring prospective employers to meet with students.
- Provide more scholarship and financial aid within the College of Science.
- Make information on events, internships, and scholarships more accessible.
- Actively seek input of the students within the College of Science by getting to know them and by making myself available to meet with them.

Campaign Platform:

"To provide the College of Science with the same educational, financial, and employment opportunities found within the College of Engineering and the Huntsman School of Business."

Natural Resources Senator

The duties of the natural resources senator is to enhance the overall quality of academic life, specifically in the S.J. and Jessie J. Quinney College of Natural Resources, represent graduate and undergraduate students in the college, serve as a member of the USUSA Academic Senate, meet with the dean of the college, attend department head meetings, create and chair the Natural Resources Student Council which at minimum holds bi-monthly meetings, train the new senator, prepare a year-end report of the college council programs and issues, and plan and implement Natural Resources Week.

Scholarship:	$2,800/sem.
2015-16 Budget:	$2,078.88

Molly Van Engelenhoven

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Year at USU: 3
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Major: Environmental Studies/Political Science

Qualifications:

- Service Director - Student Council of the Quinney College of Natural Resources (2015-present)
- Service Committee member - Student Council of the Quinney College of Natural Resources (2014-2015)
- Peer Mentor – USU Honors (2015-2016)
- Quinney Scholar – Quinney College of Natural Resources (2013-present)
- Trained in empathetic communication and conflict management

Goals:

- Increase student involvement in the college through planning college-wide events
- Integrate sustainability into the entire Utah State University community
- Increase opportunities for students to participate in outdoor activities and their personal connection to the local outdoor recreation community
- Build an academic and social community for QCNR students
- Increase student/faculty connections

Campaign Platform:

"I plan to build on the existing student community within QCNR and integrate our values, such as sustainability, into other areas of Utah State University."

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TSC Ballroom

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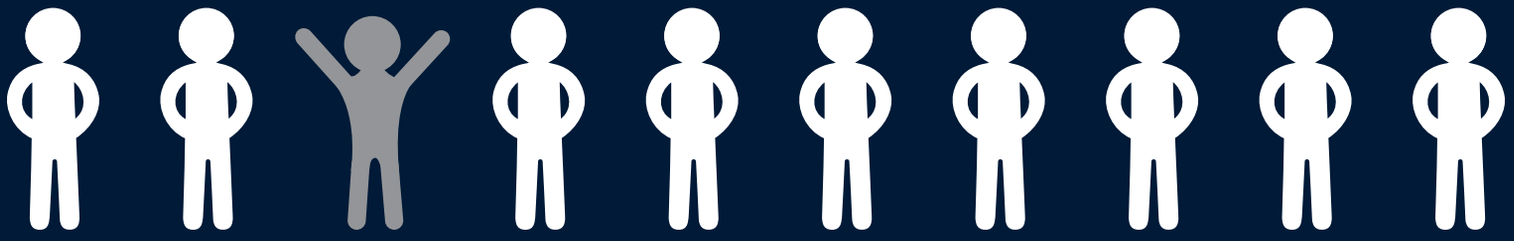

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RHA Debate • Wednesday, February 17

7:00pm | TSC Hub
Free Food

Elections Committee Lunch Time Activity • Monday, February 22

12:00 - 1:00 pm | TSC Hub | Get to know your Candidates

Greek Town Hall • Monday, February 22

5:00pm | TSC Ballroom

Rock the Vote • Tuesday , February 23

11:30 am - 1:30 pm | TSC Hub
Free Food

Statesman Debate • Tuesday, February 23

5:30 - 7:00 pm | TSC Hub

Elections Committee Lunch Time Activity • Thursday, February 25

12:00 - 1:00 pm | TSC Hub | Elections Fear Factor

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Tuesday Feb. 23, 2016
5:00 PM
TSC Hub

Final Announcement

Thursday Feb. 25, 2016
6:30 PM
TSC Lounges