



# UTAH STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## Student Regent Interviews

April 4, 2019 | Office of the Commissioner | 60 South 400 West, SLC | 8:00 AM

### Breakfast @ Hotel

- Pictures of New Presidents

### Welcome

- Review Student Regent position responsibilities
- Explanation of voting rubric

### Student Regent Interviews

8:30 am	Crystal Wallenius (UofU)
8:50 am	Joshua Johnson (USU)
9:10 am	Jordan Passey (UofU)
9:30 am	Daria Griffith (USU)
9:50 am	Dallin Tripp (SUU)
10:10 am	Olivia Hoge (USU)

### Student Regent Interviews

10:30 pm	Ermiya Fanaeian (UofU)
10:50 pm	Sheva Mozafari (UofU)
11:10 pm	Jakell Larson (UofU)

### Lunch

### Final Deliberation

### Final voting from each Institution

### Adjourn Meeting



## USA Meeting Minutes

Student Regent Interviews

April 9, 2020

### Attendance:

Taylor Bell : UVU

Anna Barnes: UofU

Bret Alexander: WSU

Sheva Mozafari: Student Regent

Sami Ahmed: USU

Emily Hernandez: SLCC

Spring Buford: BYU

Penny Mills: DSU

Matt Griffin: Snow

Nouman Kante: SUU

Ephraim Kum: UofU

Sione Siaki: USU Eastern

Danielle Corbett: UVU

Ben Ferney: WSU

**8:00** Welcome: Taylor Bell

Introduction to USA and overview of how interviews will proceed moving forward

**8:30** Candidate Interview

Candyce Damron

**9:00** Candidate Interview

Brody Bailey

**9:30** Candidate Interview

Andrew Jensen

**10:00** Candidate Interview

Dexton Lake

**10:30** Candidate Interview

Milan Oxspring

**11:00** Candidate Interview

Jordan Passey

**11:30** Interview Discussion

It was determined to suggest the following names to the next step of the student regent application process:

1. Jordan Passey
2. Candyce Damron
3. Brody Bailey



# USA Meeting Agenda

May 14, 2019 3:00 pm | Salt Lake Community College

Welcome – Mary Flanagan – President, SLCC

Student Regent Update

Presidential Leadership Summit (June 7-10)

- o Plane flight Info
- o Transportation & UBER
- o Lodging – Hilton Washington DC National Mall /480 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington DC 20024
- o Room assignments (Taylor Bell, Ben/Bryce, Robert/Jeffrey, Sami/Bret, AnnaMarie/Margaret, Taylor/Mary)
- o Meals
- o Attire for conference – Business Professional
- o Take pictures in Washington DC because you will share your experiences with UPSIL
- o Start discussing initiatives

Budget and FY20 fees

- FY19 current budget
- Approval for USA meals for standing meetings
- Airbnb for July USA/UPSIL was approved through email
- FY20 Fee

USA Elections

- o Commitment
- o Election Process
- o Duties of Presidency positions
- o Compensation
- o USA Advisors

Next USA Meeting: July 09, Park City / 5:00pm /Hyatt Place Park City - 4377 N Hwy 224, Park City, UT

- o Staying at an Airbnb - 1300 Park Avenue Condo #7, Park City, UT 84060  
1300 Park Avenue Condo #3, Park City, UT 84060
- o Elections
- o State Initiatives
- o USA meetings schedule for the year

Adjourn Meeting

USA Meeting- June 9, 2019

**Action Items for September Meeting:**

- Address the potential barriers of civic engagement on your campus (3-5)
- Collect data
- Assess what is happening on your campus
- Measurable goals for the year
- Prepare your own deliverable
- Read the USA House Rules and Constitution

Opened the meeting reading the rules of the election process. Each nominee was given 1:30 to pitch themselves to the board, and questions allowed.

- Nominations for President:
  - Mary- SLCC
  - Taylor- UVU
  - Bret- Weber State
  - Anna- U
  
- **President of the USA 2019-2020: Mary Flanagan**
  
- Nominations for Executive Vice President
  - Jeff- SUU
  - Anna - U
  - Taylor- Dixie (didn't accept the nomination)
  - Taylor- UVU
  - Bret- Weber (didn't accept the nomination)
  
- **Executive VP of the USA 2019-2020: Taylor Bell**
  
- Nominations for Legislative Vice President
  - Bret- Weber
  - Sami- USU (didn't accept the nomination)
  - Anna- U
  - Jeff- SUU (didn't accept the nomination)
  
- **Legislative Vice President 2019-2020: Annamarie Barnes**
  
- Initiative Discussion
  - Title IV: rules have changed slightly and would like to push to have institutions regulate and fill in the gaps
    - Resources for victim advocates

- Gender equity
    - Counseling Services
    - Pushing the definition of consent
  - If a student sees a councilor the school has to tell the parent
  - Campus Safety
    - Safe Utah App underutilized on each campus
    - Proposing an app that asks you how you are feeling helps prevent suicidal thoughts allows students to track how they are feeling
    - Change the policy- look at why the regents mandated the Safe Utah app and suggest how we can make it better
    - Local help for students
    - Advocate to help change the app to make it better
    - Looking at Utah's definition of consent
    - Mental health
  - Should we focus on laying a foundation for future USA boards?
  - Civic Engagement:
    - Get our students involved in voter registration
    - Push for having students register to vote at class registration
    - Same day registration across the state – Simplify the process
    - Automatic Registration when you turn 18
    - Institutional Registration
    - How do you make sure that the students from out of state are engaged- create a sense of urgency of where people call home
    - Accessible voting for students of Utah Strategic Plan
      - Identify the barrios
      - Create commitments
      - Measure goals
      - Lay the foundations for following boards
    - Equity in ability to vote for all parties
    - Health Behavior Model
  - Proposed to make sure the goal is measurable, and specific
  - **Civic Engagement was unanimously voted as the initiative for the year**
- SLACK was proposed as a communication tool: it was passed
  - The channel was created and link was put in the groupme
- Student Regent asked for each platform of the presidents
- Future meeting Suggestions:
  - First Friday of every month Noon
  - April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for the new student regent interviews
  - Rotating campuses
    - Interested in hosting presidents can opt in via slack channel

- September 7<sup>th</sup> at the U
  - Westminster or SLCC for April
  - Eastern during football season to save on hotels
- Budget/ Fees
  - Food and meeting costs where already voted on
  - Institution hosting pays for lunch?
  - Chief of Staff helps to arrange everything
- Constitution
  - Have the power to change it
- PLS: was it a good experience?
  - Good for bonding
  - Conference lacked substance and meaning
  - Some breakout sessions were okay
  - Speakers didn't address questions and was very one sided
  - Experience on the Hill was disappointing
  - Want to have an opportunity gain experience, direction, and have an opportunity to bond
  - Experience was good for Westminster and changed her opinion of student government
  - Networking opportunity was great
  - Bonding great
  - Breakout sessions okay
  - Last day was what left a bad taste in everyone's mouth
  - Even if it wasn't a great experience we did get a lot out of it. Is there something better than that?
  - Politically driven conference
  - Would ASGA be better?
  - NCLC
  - Good Social Experience
- Presentation Tomorrow:
  - Intro SBP
  - Student Regent Presentation
  - Intro Initiative
- Chief of Staff
  - Will get appointed by Mary and approved by the board and is a vital role on the board
  - Encouraged by Linda to find someone that can update the website, and good at taking minutes



## USA Meeting Agenda

July 09, 2019 | 5:45pm

Meet at the Hyatt Place @ 5:35pm / 4377 North Hwy 224, Park City, UT

Welcome

Introduction of our new Student Regent - Sheva Mozafari

Elections for USA Presidency

Initiatives ideas and discussion

Future Meeting suggestions (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month)

- Sept 6
- Oct. 4
- Nov. 1
- Dec 3
- Jan. 4 (This is the Friday before school starts)
- Feb 7 (Higher Education training and preparation)
- Feb 14 - Higher Education day at the Capital – State Capital Building
- April 8 - New training
- April 9 - Student Regent Interviews – Board of Regents Building

Budget and Fees (LZ)

Constitution / House Rules

Presidential Leadership Summit Conference experience

Fun photo file (USA google drive / 2019-2020 / Photos / PLS)

UPSIL/15-20 minute presentation discussion

Airbnb – 1300 Park Avenue Condo #7, Park City, UT 84060 (Gentleman)

1300 Park Avenue Condo #3, Park City, UT 84060 (Ladies)

Check in at 4pm (code to get in both condos: 6748)

Adjourn

**UPSIL Presentation - July 10 – 10:00am. Those elected into the Presidency will need to stay and finalize the presentation.**