



USA Meeting Agenda
February 6, 2024 8:00 am
Zoom meeting

Welcome by Pres. Rodriguez, Utah State University.

In attendance:

Carson Brown (SUU)
Colin Martinez (Chief of Staff, USU)
Miguel Mayorga (Snow)
Katie Mazzie (USHE)
Fritz-Carl Morlant (BYU)
Rachel Prickett Passey (USHE Student Representative, UofU)
Abraham Rodriguez (USU)
Joyce Wambuyi (SLCC)
Linda Zimmerman (Advisor, USU)

1. Call to Order

- Meeting is called to order by Pres. Rodriguez.

2. USHE update (Ms. Mazzie)

- Student Board Member interview will be held on April 12th, applications are open now until March 3rd.
- USHE is working to make sure that implementation of the DEI bill is consistent across campuses.

3. Approval of last meeting minutes (filed in the USA google folder)

- Motion to approve made by Pres. Wambuyi, seconded by Pres. Brown.
- Motion passes unanimously.

4. Budget and Fees

- Stipends and hotels for training and interviews have been paid for.
- USA currently has a budget surplus.

5. USA projects discussion

- A Campus Cup will be awarded to the university with the highest voter turnout in upcoming student elections. Turnout will be measured as a proportion of the student body. The Chief of Staff will monitor turnout across campuses.

- The USA presidency met with a representative from the University of California Student Association to discuss a nationwide student advocacy organization.

6. Campus updates

- Pres. Wambuyi says SLCC's student fees process just wrapped up and the campus is holding student events soon as well as upcoming elections.
- Pres. Mayorga updates on the ongoing student elections at Snow and the upcoming Snow Day on the Hill.
- Pres. Brown also updates on the end of SUU's student fees process, ongoing student elections, and new Spring student events.
- Pres. Rodriguez says USU is in the middle of Traditions Week and a recent event with Governor Cox on campus. Elections are ongoing and candidates are finalized.
- Ms. Zimmerman updates the group on USHE policy 516 that makes changes to the student fees process.
- Ms. Prickett Passey says she is currently visiting high schools and will soon tour university campuses around Utah. She encourages the group to encourage students to apply for the USHE Student Board Member position.

7. USA Future Meetings

1. Thursday, April 11 - New presidents training (in-person) 6pm
2. Friday, April 12 - Student Board Member Interviews – Board of Regents Building (In-person) 8am

8. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn made by Pres. Wambuyi, seconded by Pres. Brown.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Meeting is adjourned.