

Student Affairs Updates

January 22, 2020



Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring semester! Although every year is different, I am struck by the profound weight and poignancy of the continuing global pandemic, systemic racism,

and political division and unrest that make this year unique. Our campus community is also

working through the news of an upcoming university presidential transition.

What is not different about this year is the mission of Student Affairs, to strive for all students to find community, support, and purpose. At the heart of every goal we have is to support the well-being of our students which includes a sense of belonging, leadership development, and a holistic approach to health.

Thank you for your continued focus on improving the student experience through innovation, tenacity, and a caring approach to our work and thank you for your patience and understanding with regard to ever-changing information regarding the pandemic and related campus operations. Please take advantage of the availability of weekly testing for our campus community and encourage students to do so as well, <u>https://alert.utah.edu/covid-19-testing/</u>.

--Lori

Upcoming events and dates

Our next Student Affairs All Staff meeting will be on **February 4th, 2021 at 11 am**. All Staff meetings are scheduled for the remainder of the semester as follows:

- March 4th, 2021 @ 11 am
- April 1st, 2021 (a) 11 am
- May 6th, 2021 @ 11 am

Other dates to be aware of:

- Spring 2021 Academic Calendar
- <u>UofU HR Holiday Calendar</u>

Register for Feb SA All Staff here!



Self Report of COVID-19 Testing

Please remember it is very important for each of us to continue to self-report our COVID-19 testing through the University.

- If you are tested for COVID-19 please complete the University of Utah COVID-19 reporting form.
- Keep track of places that you visit on campus and people with whom you interact. Reporting is paramount to campus safety, enabling contact tracing and proper disinfection of the workplace by campus Facilities personnel.
- Report Any Health and Safety Concerns to Environmental Health and Safety.
- Workplace health and safety concerns can be reported through the EHS hazard form. All reports will be treated as confidential and investigated as soon as possible.
- Health and safety guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Therefore, individuals on campus must take personal responsibility to be informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support the mission of the university.

University of Utah COVID-19 reporting form



Spring 2021: Annual notification of selected University of Utah policies and resources

Please ensure you take the time to review this information that arrived in your email this week or by reading it here. With the legislative session underway, please be aware of how to engage as a private citizen versus as a University of Utah staff member. The full memo can be found here: https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/2021-spring-annual-notification-of-

Mandatory HR Training: Respectful Culture at the University

This training is required of all University of Utah staff. Thank you to those who have completed it. If you have not yet done so, you can click the link sent to you via email or below.



Complete your training now!

In Case You Missed It:



Huntsman Mental Health Institute Dedication



MLK Week Virtual Kick-Off



Town Hall on Campus



CAMPUSREC.UTAH.EDU

Join Campus Rec this spring semester for classes and events that will help you feel strong, healthy, and inspire you to get out and recreate in more ways than one! We have multiple Fitness Passes that will meet your needs with in-person, live streaming and on-demand options. We also have fun and engaging opportunities to safely join others for unique events like Stand Up Paddleboard Yoga, Outdoor Adventures Day Trips, and the virtual BANFF Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour. Register for classes and events, and learn more at www.campusrec.utah.edu.

Find us on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, TikTok, YouTube, Vimeo | @uofucampusrec



Spring 'Internship & Career Days' kicks off

The <u>Career & Professional Development Center</u> will kick off Internship & Career Days, a series of four career fair events beginning Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021. This series will connect U students directly with local and national employers who are currently hiring positions related to a variety of majors and industries. Whether students are looking for a part-time job, a volunteer or internship opportunity or you're ready for a full-time position, <u>Internship & Career Days</u> has them covered.

All career fairs scheduled this spring will be held virtually on the U's job board and event platform Handshake. Students need to log into <u>Handshake</u> and complete the career interest survey as well as fill in their profile information in order to register for the career fair events.

Students can learn more and RSVP for Internship & Career Days events <u>here</u>.

Campus Event's Board Welcome Week

Monday 1/25: Pick up Welcome Week Kit to get ready for a new semester! These kits will be available at <u>The Peterson Heritage Center</u>, <u>Khalart Village</u>, and The <u>A. Ray Oplin</u> <u>Student Union</u> while supplies last.

Tuesday 1/26: Need a new playlist to listen to this semester? Follow (<u>ASUU_Programming</u> on Spotify and download our Welcome Week Playlist.

Wednesday 1/27: Student Resources day! Visit <u>@uofustudentgov</u> on Instagram to learn more about student resources on campus.

Thursday 1/28: Speaker Spotlight! Visit <u>@uofustudentgov</u> on Instagram for a preview of the upcoming speaking events for the semester!

Friday 1/29: Movie Night! Pop some popcorn and join us as we watch the Lego Movie! Find us at <u>getinvolved.utah.edu</u> for the event link!

ASUU Elections held every spring semester

ASUU Elections season is coming in Spring 2021! University of Utah students can run for the ASUU Presidency, Attorney General, Senate, or Assembly. Candidates for Attorney General, Senate, and Assembly positions will need to file by 5pm on January 29, 2021.



Filing forms for each position are open and listed below. Interested students can direct their questions to the ASUU Elections Director, Torri Peck, at <u>tpeck@asuu.utah.edu</u>.

NOTE: Due to the evolving situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, aspects of elections season will likely look different than prior years. More information on pandemic adaptations/virtual campaigning will be available in the 2020 Elections Packets



Staff Council Announcement

Welcome to a new semester! Staff play a vital role in our robust campus community and Staff Council is deeply engaged in enhancing the staff experience this spring. <u>Staff Council</u> proactively pursues and researches existing and new initiatives, policies, programs, and service projects designed to enhance,

promote, and support: staff development, staff welfare, and staff organizational responsibilities. Staff Council also creates and administers opportunities for staff participation and leadership within the University setting.

 To get connected with Staff Council, follow us on Instagram <u>@UUStaffCouncil</u> or read our most recent <u>newsletter</u>.

These **Staff Scholarships** provide financial support to help staff access professional development opportunities and educational pursuits.

- The deadline to apply for a Spring 2021 Scholarship is Sunday, January 31, 2021. Staff with an FTE of .75 or above are eligible to apply <u>here</u>.
- If you would like to learn more about how you could donate to the Staff Council Scholarship Fund, please click <u>here</u>.

Please <u>reach out</u> if you have any questions about the Scholarship process!

Student Affairs Committee Updates



Student Affairs Plant Social

Join your Student Affairs colleagues for our first Plant Social on **Thursday, February 11, at 4:30 p.m.** hosted by Jeanne Huelskamp with Campus Recreation Services and the Social Connections Committee!

Now is your chance to learn about caring for plants! We'll be talking about what types of plants are best for the office to what types are best for a new plant owner! Are you a long-time plant expert?! Join the discussion and show off your favorite plants or help new plant owners learn how to overcome common plant problems!

Register now!

Continuation of the Real Housewives of Salt Lake City Lunch Chats!

Join your colleagues from around the Division to chat about the previous weeks' episodes of Real Housewives of Salt Lake City, as well as other favorite reality TV shows! Facilitated by Jess Turuc, Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life, we will meet over a lunch Zoom meeting to discuss all the drama and updates thus far! We will continue meeting every other Friday at 12pm through the end of the season. You can use the following registration link to register for one, some, or all of the following dates:

- January 29, 12pm-1pm
- February 12, 12pm-1pm
- February 26, 12pm-1pm
- March 12, 12pm-1pm

Register here!



Virtual Trainings Library: Your colleagues in PDC want to make your professional skill development convenient and accessible. Please stop by our <u>Virtual Training</u> <u>Database</u>, where you can find a variety of trainings that are organized by competency areas.

Weekly COVID-19 Updates from University of Utah Health

Dr. Michael Good, Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his weekly update on COVID-19 on January 12th. You can watch it here:





COVID-19 Resources

Coronavirus.utah.edu

General Campus Questions Hotline **801-213-2874** Health and Testing Hotline **801-587-0712**

Something on Your Mind?

Tell us

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