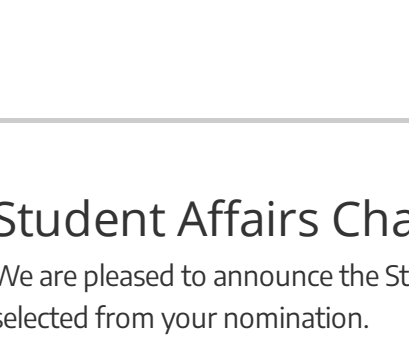


## Three Finalists Named in U of U Presidential Search

The search committee has made their recommendation to the Utah Board of Higher Education for the presidential position on campus.

To learn about the candidates and for more information visit the presidential search website. We hope you will engage in this important process!

[Presidential Search Website](#)


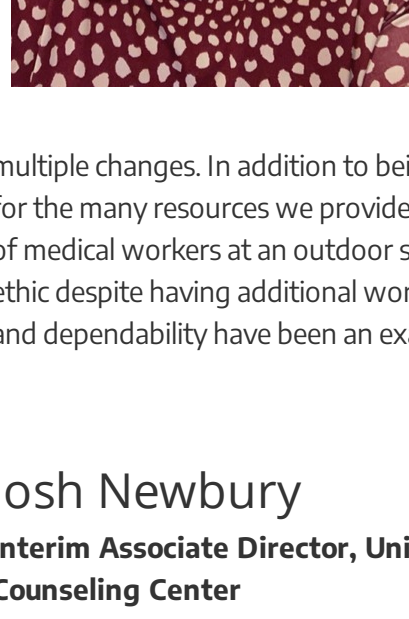
## All-Staff Meeting Schedule

The Student Affairs All-staff meeting is scheduled for **August 5, 2021, at 11 am**. The topic will be operational guidelines for fall. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!

[Register for August Here](#)

## Student Affairs Change Navigator Awards!

We are pleased to announce the Student Affairs' Change Navigator Awards who were selected from your nomination.



### Afton Johnson

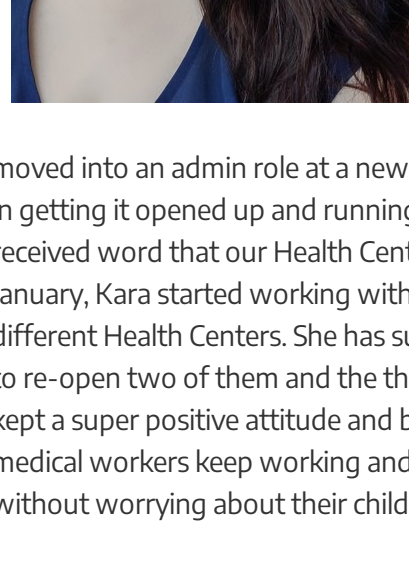
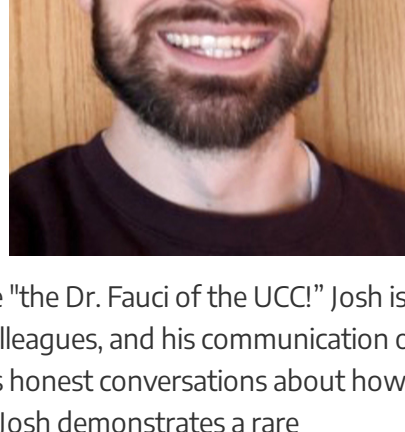
#### Office Assistant, Child Care

Afton has been the anchor within the Center for Child Care and Family Resources Department throughout the last year. Afton is the liaison and face to our department by being the first point of contact that student families and faculty who are parents interact with. She has adapted how processes still offer support to families by navigating the many changes of remote connections and the possibilities amidst the pandemic. She did not sacrifice the departmental connection or her uplifting personality that welcomes many people while overcoming the multiple changes. In addition to being the main point of contact within our office and for the many resources we provide, Afton also substituted as a valet escorting children of medical workers at an outdoor service location. She maintained her wonderful work ethic despite having additional work and navigating changes. Her cheerful disposition and dependability have been an example to fellow staff.

### Josh Newbury

#### Interim Associate Director, University Counseling Center

As Interim Associate Director for Clinical Services, Josh Newbury has been at the helm of UCC clinical operations as we have developed and implemented virtual counseling and plan for our hybrid service delivery "new normal." Josh has a keen understanding of the bigger picture and intersection of COVID health risks and clinical best practices. His public health and AIDS prevention background makes Josh our "go-to" person who monitors and stays up-to-date with current health guidelines. This has resulted in the nickname "the Dr. Fauci of the UCC!" Josh is extremely caring and compassionate toward his colleagues, and his communication of this concern helps put people at ease and facilitates honest conversations about how staff are navigating our transition back to campus. Josh demonstrates a rare combination of creativity and innovation with the excellent ability to monitor a myriad of details. UCC has greatly relied on Josh's leadership in navigating change with moving forward into the next academic year. Josh Newbury exemplifies the spirit of this Change Navigator award!



### Kara Hinson

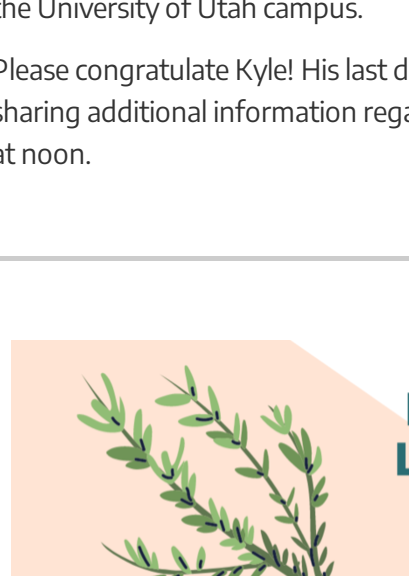
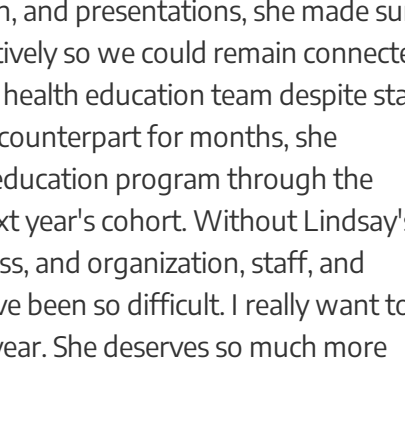
#### Program Manager, Child Care

Kara has done nothing but navigate change! Kara had just opened a child care center in the Sugar House Health Center when COVID changed our lives. Kara had to skillfully adapt as all three of the child care centers she manages shut down because of COVID. Kara then moved onto Campus and helped manage our centers as we consolidated into one center and our practices changed every single day (and usually hour by hour). Once the pandemic restrictions eased, Kara moved into an admin role at a new child care center on campus and was instrumental in getting it opened up and running. She was only there for a few months when we received word that our Health Center child care centers could open up again. In January, Kara started working with U Health to re-open the child care centers in three different Health Centers. She has successfully hired staff and prepared the classrooms to re-open two of them and the third is set to open next week. Through it all, Kara has kept a super positive attitude and been a support to all of her peers. Her work helped medical workers keep working and patients able to see their medical providers without worrying about their children. She is truly amazing!

### Lindsay Wetzel Polin

#### Health Educator, Center for Student Wellness

Lindsay was brought on as a new team member on March 9, 2020. Which means she spent no more than a few days on campus before we went virtual. Despite stepping into a new role in a new space with no road map, Lindsay rose to each challenge this new virtual landscape presented. She helped our team understand how to navigate Teams and Zoom best to ensure seamless communications and student engagement. Through careful research, thorough documentation, and presentations, she made sure all of CSW knew how to use these new tools effectively so we could remain connected from home. She also has been the backbone of the health education team despite staff changes. In carrying out her normal role without a counterpart for months, she singlehandedly coordinated our ACES peer health education program through the majority of the spring semester while recruiting next year's cohort. Without Lindsay's calm demeanor during stressful times, thoroughness, and organization, staff, and student engagement in the virtual space would have been so difficult. I really want to recognize Lindsay for taking on so much this past year. She deserves so much more than a \$500 reward!

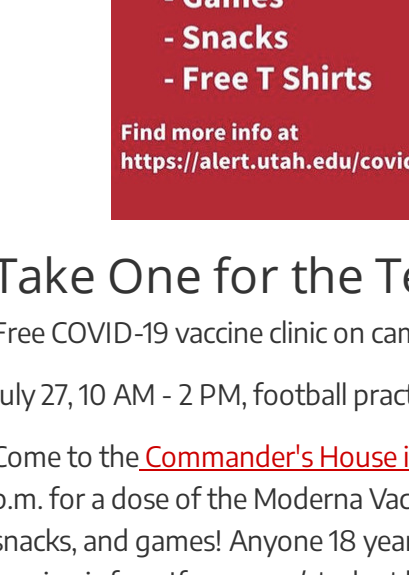


## Farewell to Kyle Ethelbah

It is with a bit of sadness and excitement that we announce that Kyle Ethelbah, Director of Federal TRIO Programs, will be leaving the University of Utah. Kyle will assume the Director of College Programs role at the University of Nevada Las Vegas connecting grant funded programs to existing institutional success programs within the overall university.

Kyle has been instrumental in maintaining federal TRIO grants and ensuring that students from low-income and first-generation backgrounds, as well as students with disabilities, have a place at the University of Utah. During his time at the U, Kyle has transformed the TRIO office into a space that not only provides academic services but also serves to build individual capacity and build a sense of belonging on the University of Utah campus.

Please congratulate Kyle! His last day with the U will be August 16, 2021. We will be sharing additional information regarding his Farewell which will be held on August 13 at noon.



## LUNCH WITH VP LORI MCDONALD

Winners announced!

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The following individuals were randomly selected to join VP McDonald for lunch!

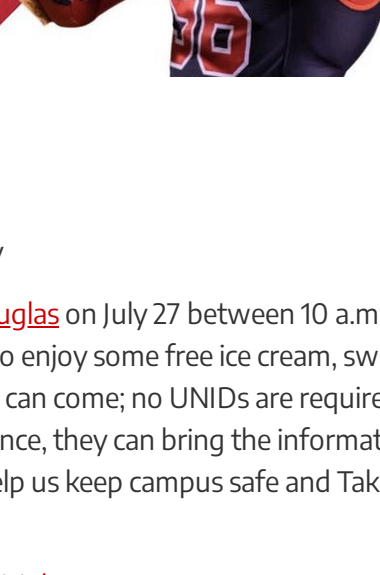
- **Kenzie Bloom-Fisher**, Housing and Residential Education
- **Grace Hymel**, Bennion Center
- **Olga Kingsbury**, Career & Professional Development Center
- **Ryan Kirchner**, Campus Recreation
- **Ashley Price**, Financial Wellness Center

## Take One For The Team

**FREE COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**  
**July 27 from 10 am - 2pm**  
**Commander's House**  
1965 De Trobriand St. Salt Lake City, UT 84113

- Games
- Snacks
- Free T Shirts

Find more info at  
<https://alert.utah.edu/covid/vaccine/>



## Take One for the Team

Free COVID-19 vaccine clinic on campus!

July 27, 10 AM - 2 PM, football practice facility

Come to the [Commander's House in Fort Douglas](#) on July 27 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a dose of the Moderna Vaccine and to enjoy some free ice cream, swag, snacks, and games! Anyone 18 years or older can come; no UNIDs are required. The vaccine is free. If a person/student has insurance, they can bring the information to help nurses, but insurance is not required. Help us keep campus safe and Take One For The Team!

For more information and registration info, visit [here](#).

## Upcoming Campus Rec Happenings

### Student Life Center Closed, July 23 & 24

See you again on July 25th!

### Upcoming August Recruitment Dates, for Campus Recreation

Join us at the Student Life Center, to learn about what it's like to be part of the Crimson Crew! Benefits include flexible schedules, on-campus work, employee events and discounts, leadership and professional development opportunities, and scholarships. We welcome all from our campus community to come see where you can utilize and grow your skills!

**August 2, 1:30pm | August 3, 2:30pm | August 4, 10:30am**

Learn more and register at [campusrec.utah.edu/employment](https://campusrec.utah.edu/employment)

### Fit3D Body Scanning

Are you ready to visualize your progress at the gym or with your home workouts? The Fit3D scanner, a non-invasive body scanner will help track your health and fitness goals over time. Located in the Student Life Center, the Fit3D scanner is quick, easy, and private.

Drop-In Scan Clinics:

**July 28**, 5-7 pm

**August 9**, 5-7 pm

Purchase your scan package at [campusrec.utah.edu/fit3d/](https://campusrec.utah.edu/fit3d/)! No membership necessary.

### Upcoming Events

**Through 8/6** – [Free Fitness Classes for Members](#)

**8/9** – Fall Group Fitness Passes on sale

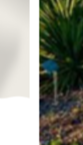
**8/21** – Family Swim Day, 2-4pm

Intramurals and group swim lessons, coming soon!

# Student Affairs Committee Updates



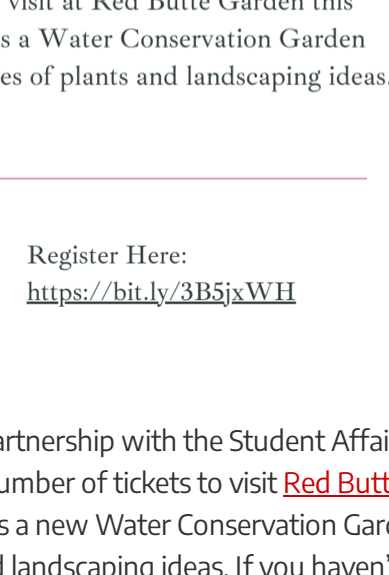
**Staff Wellness Committee**  
STUDENT AFFAIRS | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH



**Social Connections Committee**  
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**Join us for:**  
**Environmental Wellness**



Join the SWC and SCC for a visit at Red Butte Garden this month. Red Butte Garden has a Water Conservation Garden that highlights water-wise types of plants and landscaping ideas. Hope to see you there!

July 27th & 29th  
10:00 am  
Red Butte Garden

Register Here:  
<https://bit.ly/3BSjxWH>

## Environmental Wellness

The Student Affairs Wellness Committee, in partnership with the Student Affairs Social Connections Committee is offering a limited number of tickets to visit [Red Butte Garden](#) later this month. Red Butte Garden has a new Water Conservation Garden that highlights water-wise types of plants and landscaping ideas. If you haven't seen the new area yet, now's your chance! We will offer two meeting times to attend the Garden as a group. The date/times are July 27th & 29th at 10 am. If you are interested in attending, please fill out [THIS FORM](#). If you can't make the dates we will be giving out the few remaining tickets (based on availability) for you to go on your own time.

## Remember to Nominate a Veteran in Your Life

The U's [Veterans Day Commemoration](#) committee is searching for its 11 honorees for 2021 who will be recognized at a ceremony on the University of Utah campus and will receive a medallion.

**Last day for nomination: July 31, 2021**

[Submit Your Nomination](#)


## Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

## COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline

**801-213-2874**

Health and Testing Hotline

**801-587-0712**

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