Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the 2008-2009 administration of the Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU), we would like to thank you for what has been an incredible and dynamic year. We focused our efforts on putting students first, building coalitions across campus, having an inclusive approach, and striving to enhance campus life for all 28,211 students at the University of Utah.

We have promoted the advancement of community and civic engagement, sustainability, and further expanded the communication and collaboration efforts with students. Through various means, we have worked to fulfill the vision we set at the beginning of our administration, which was to serve, empower, and improve the University of Utah in every possible way while always being proper stewards of the student voice and interest.

We began our journey with the objective to leave this institution better than we found it and have fulfilled this mission through hard work, dedication, and the help of countless students, administrators, faculty, and staff members.

ASUU is a wonderful organization that provides many students the opportunity to learn, grow, change, build lifelong relationships, and find their passion. Its impact on campus is immeasurable. We hope this report gives you a glimpse of the time and efforts of our year in office.

We are eternally grateful for the opportunity we have had to represent the students of the University of Utah. Go Utes!

Warm Regards,

Patrick Reimherr – Student Body President
Jon Hayes – Student Body Vice President
Madison Warren – Senior Class President
Yevgeniya Kopeleva – Chief of Staff
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YEAR IN REVIEW: 2008-2009 ASUU ADMINISTRATION

- Sustainable Campus Initiative (SCI)
- Senior Class Gift: a bicycle rental program on campus called Ubike
- Implementing the Early Voting Station on campus for the 2008 Presidential Election
- First edition of RedPages published and distributed
- Launching the new ASUU website featuring blogs, calendars, resources pages, and online interest forms
- Community Engagement Co-requisite Initiative
- Successful activities and events during Homecoming 2008: Better Off Red
- Creating the Student Lounge and the magnetic fridge in the ASUU Office
- Collecting over 1,000 pints of blood for the Bleed Red competition against Utah State
- Redfest Goes Green featuring Kalai, Brother Ali, Matisyahu
- Enhancing the office atmosphere with red walls, bio pages, and website decals
- Representing ASUU at the Inaugural Mountain West Student Leadership Summit at Texas Christian University
- Dancing for 26.2 hours and raising more than $75,000 for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation
- Successful State of ASUU meetings in the Fall and Spring semesters
- Volleyball and Softball games against the University administration
- Representing ASUU at the High School Leadership Summit put on by the Greek Office
- Truth in Tuition meetings and creating student awareness on budget cuts
- The first ever Student Advocacy Forums on student rights, student health, and taxes
- Participating in the Sugar Bowl Champions parade with the undefeated football team
- Winning 2nd place in the Union Bowling Tournament
- The Grand Kerfuffle featuring Girl Talk and Lupe Fiasco
- 5th Annual Conference on Social Awareness (COSA) with Gloria Ladson-Billings
- Implementing ASUU Open Houses and Crimson Columns
- Winning the Union Talent Show
- Putting on the first triathlon between Executive Cabinet and Freshman Council
- RecycleMania and efforts on establishing plastic recycling campus wide
- First ever Spring Carnival for married students with children and West Side communities
- Recognizing professors through Student Choice Awards
- Providing validations and free printing to students pre-finals week at the Marriott Library
- Creating the Union Calendar to spotlight student groups
- Attending and offering LGBTQ Safe Zone trainings
- Promoting Graduation Guarantee and the Textbook Buyback program
- Free film and music lounge series
- Collecting hundreds of dollars through the new Rock the U piggy bank jars
- Giving out more than $200,000 to student groups and Student Advisory Committees
- Putting on an Election's Premiere and having the fourth largest voter turnout in final elections
- Registering more than 3,100 students to VOTE
The purpose of the Academic Affairs Board is to coordinate and represent students in all academic matters, with an emphasis on academic advising. The board works extensively in training and facilitating Student Advisory Committees, appointing students to University committees, promoting Graduation Guarantee, enhancing the student course evaluations, and facilitating the Student Choice Awards.

Tori Ballif (Spring), Madson Thompson, (Summer, Fall) | Director
Associate Directors: Katherine Pasker, Kariann Hibbard
Board Members: Angela Wolsey, Mark Taylor
University Committee Assignments
Fall Semester
Attendance: 23 committees and 6 assorted boards/councils
University Committee assignments engage the input and active participation of students. The Academic Affairs Board is charged with assigning students to sit on various committees and boards across campus.

Book Swap
September 19, 2009
Attendance: 25-200
Academic Affairs marketed a Book Swap hosted at the University of Utah’s Farmers Market. Two weeks prior to the event, bins were available around campus and students donated books. Over 50 books were available for students, staff, and faculty to “swap.” The remaining books were donated to charity.

Fall Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Training
September 22, 2008
Attendance: 80
Fall SAC training featured RPT (Retention, Promotion, and Tenure) by Susan Olson, Legislative Review by the Senate Chair, Jen Buhler, and a discussion of funding sources and procedures for SACs.

Scholarship Fair
January 14, 2009
Attendance: 80
This year’s scholarship fair featured any office on campus willing to attend and display the scholarship opportunities they make available to students. Some offices and groups included Hinckley Institute of Politics, College of Humanities, Women’s Club, Army / ROTC, and UROP. Twenty to thirty tables were staffed and students had the opportunity to sample and apply for scholarships anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Spring Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Training
February 18, 2009
Attendance: 35
The first half of the 2009 Spring SAC training focused on reviewing the SAC responsibilities and training information given at the fall event. Dr. Susan Olson gave a presentation on the retention, promotion, and tenure process, and ASUU Vice President Jon Hayes walked the SAC chairs through the process of applying for funding through the Senate. Adam Halstrom, a representative from the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, and Rachel Turner, a LEAP Peer Advisor, introduced SAC chairs to the new student course evaluations website during a Powerpoint presentation. The SAC training ended with tips for success from Economics’ SAC chair, Mark Taylor, and an emphasis on creating a fluid transition between this semester and the next.
Student Choice Awards
April 22, 2009
Attendance: 75
The purpose of the Student Choice Awards ceremony is to honor outstanding educators at the University and to recognize the impact they have made on the lives of their students. Ten awards were given to selected professors and instructors, with the nominating students reading small portions of their honorary essays about the winners. Dr. David W. Pershing gave the opening remarks at this event, and light refreshments were served.

ASSEMBLY
Contingency Fund: $136,000
The ASUU Assembly is a body of 48 student representatives elected from each college at the University of Utah, in proportion to the number of students enrolled in that college. The primary role of the assembly is to appropriate funds to the various student groups and organizations on campus. This is accomplished through a legislative process wherein assembly representatives sponsor bills that request funds for student groups.

Derek Hoffman | Assembly Vice Chair
Rules Committee: Dominick Perrier-Strand, Ameena Khan, Michelle Doong, Connie Yang, Morgan Brewer, Jen McGill, Josh Lee
Boards: General Assembly, Appropriations Committee, Special Projects Committee

August General Assembly
August 26, 2008
Attendance: 47/48 representatives
We passed eight bills / resolutions, including an appreciation for former ASUU Financial Advisor George Lindsey. We allocated $12,641.34 to student groups.

September General Assembly
September 30, 2008
Attendance: 48/48 representatives
We passed 36 bills / resolutions, including joint bills for the Union Programming Council and LeaderShape. We allocated $48,676.28 to student groups.

October General Assembly
October 28, 2008
Attendance: 46/48 representatives
We passed 20 bills and allocated $18,121.19 to student groups.

November General Assembly
November 25, 2008
Attendance: 47/48 representatives
We passed 26 bills / resolutions, including joint bills for Rock the U and the Village People. We allocated $25,827.15 to student groups.

January General Assembly
January 27, 2009
Attendance: 44/48 representatives
We passed 13 bills / resolutions, allocating $10,846.00 to student groups.

February General Assembly
February 24, 2009
Attendance: 46/48 representatives
We passed 26 bills / resolutions, including a joint resolution commemorating the memory of Craig Forster, Director of the Office of Sustainability. We allocated $36,909.45 to student groups.
March General Assembly
March 31, 2009
Attendance: 46/48 representatives
We passed 24 bills, including the Sustainable Campus Initiative, allocating approximately $13,373.71 to student groups.

April General Assembly
April 21, 2009
Attendance: 43/48 representatives
We passed 36 bills and allocated approximately $24,198.20 to student groups.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Budget: $100
Chase Winsor | Director
Attended General Assembly and Senate meetings to offer advice as needed on matters pertaining to Redbook. Legislation was also drafted and passed to amend Redbook for the position of Election’s Registrar, to be hired earlier and to adjust the compensation for the Election’s Committee.

CAMPUS RELATIONS
Budget: $6,000
The Campus Relations Board serves as the link and contact to ASUU for all groups and organizations both large and small on campus. The board is the source of information for all groups to retrieve and gain access to ASUU resources. In addition to coordinating the Campus Forum multiple times each semester, the board collects information to continually update the ASUU calendar and roster of registered student groups. The board acts as the liaison between student groups and ASUU.

Benjamin Steigers | Director
Associate Directors: Morgan Sorensen, Dane Barton
Board Members: Robbie Boettger, Mario Merida, Mike Query, Amber Shanafelt, Jerica Johnson, Enrique Reyes, Frank Knowles, Ben Weiler

Campus Forum
September 17, 2008; November 5, 2008; April 4, 2009
Attendance: over 150 students
The Campus Forum has oversight of student groups to ensure that their voices are heard and represented in the decisions we made. The Campus Forums not only provided a place where student groups could voice their opinions but gave them the opportunity to network with other groups on campus, creating a more unified campus.

Student Group Web Resource Page
We created a resource page on the ASUU website where student groups could find necessary forms and information for registration, funding, travel, and other group-related needs. The page provides vital information that can be conveniently accessed.

College Spotlight
Met Every Other Tuesday, February 10 – April 21, 2009
Attendance: Approximately 200 per event
The College Spotlight program was created to show that ASUU appreciates each and every student, staff, and faculty member that makes our University so great! Every other week, a random college is chosen, and we highlight the accomplishments of that college. This includes setting up a booth outside of the college as well as handing out newsletters highlighting the various resources and opportunities available to students within their respective college. The program proved to be a huge step towards showing students that ASUU is here for the them.
Union and Library Calendars

Dates Pending

During the Campus Forums, we received many requests from groups regarding things they needed help with. One recurring request was for help in getting the word out about events put on by student groups. We have updated the library calendar every month, but felt we needed a central location. A new calendar will be built in the Union that will be designed specifically for highlighting student groups. The calendar includes a bright, vibrant calendar display that embodies the spirit of the students, a magnetic “fridge” that can be used to highlight specific groups, and full lighting so it can be seen day or night.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Budget: $3,500

The Community Service Board is responsible for utilizing the resources of ASUU to effectively examine and implement community service projects / initiatives on campus. The board collaborates extensively with the Lowell Bennion Community Service Center to promote civic engagement and awareness of community and campus service projects.

Stanley Longford Lloyd | Director
Associate Directors: Alysha Esplin, Colby Bostock
Board Members: Wendy Vu, Hoa Hyunh, Courtney Ferrin, Heather Cooper, Rachel Turner, Aaron Scholes, Lada Radetic, Leah Marie, Sarah Jones, Anna Kafka, Chase Bryan, Rick Berryman, Priscilla Auduong, Kaya Wolsey

Bleed Red

September 8 – 12th, 2008
Attendance: 1450

This annual blood drive is a competition between Utah State University and the University of Utah which coincides with the football game between the two schools. All blood donated at the University of Utah is donated to ARUP, while all blood donated at USU is donated to the American Red Cross. This year, the U donated a record 1035 pints of blood in just one short week.

Trick or Can

October 27 – 30, 2008
Attendance: 80

This annual food drive involves a fun twist on traditional food collection in that participants actually “Trick or Treat” for non-perishable food items rather than candy. This year, the beneficiary of this drive, the Utah Food Bank, was experiencing its greatest food shortage in over 20 years. Rising to the occasion, U students gathered together to participate in this fun and exciting event. The Trick-or-Can effort proved to be a rousing success with nearly 2,000 lbs. of food collected in under two hours. This number was more than triple the event’s previous record and our continued efforts contributed to the Rivalry Week total of 200,000 lbs.

Salutations to Soldiers

February 27, 2009
Attendance: 75

This project was created to provide students at the U the opportunity to show their appreciation for those who are fighting for our freedom overseas. Students made cards from donated materials and wrote personal messages to soldiers fighting all over the world.
College Spotlight
Spring Semester
Attendance: 1200
Project RedLight, also known as the College Spotlight, is a collaborative effort between the Campus Relations, Campus Outreach and the Community Service boards of ASUU. Every two weeks, ASUU spotlighted a college at the University of Utah by preparing a newsletter with events, scholarships, and other fun facts about the college. Additionally, the boards provided food and beverage for the hungry University of Utah crowds.

Utah Tap Project / World Wide Water Week
March 23 - 27, 2009
This effort is coordinated and supported by UNICEF which seeks to provide children throughout the world with clean drinking water. During World Water Week, participating restaurants will encourage patrons to donate $1 or more for the water they usually enjoy for free. With $1, UNICEF can provide 40 liters of safe drinking water, which is enough to give one child safe drinking water for 40 days. A donation of $10 can provide safe drinking water to a child for more than one year. The Tap Project allows people all over Utah to get involved in making a difference, without making any significant changes to their daily routines. This simple idea has the capacity to save millions of lives each year.

Tax Fair
March 24, 2009
Attendance: 150
The Tax Fair was a joint effort between the Community Service Board, the Office of Student Advocacy, and the nontraditional Board of ASUU. The event featured a keynote speaker who addressed the complex and daunting task of filing your taxes. There were also several local tax organizations present that helped answer more personalized questions from students.

Spring Carnival
April 11, 2009
Attendance: 800 kids and families
The Spring Carnival at the University of Utah is an effort to bring families from west side communities up to the University of Utah. This event combines the annual Easter egg hunt of the Nontraditional Board of ASUU with an entirely free carnival. Residents of the West Side and student families are invited to participate in the festivities and encouraged to mingle and get to know one another. All donations and proceeds will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Utah. The carnival games included a giant bounce house and slide, free concessions, a magic show, an Easter egg hunt, and various craft areas. It is our hope that this carnival will become an annual event at the University of Utah and that it will be something cherished by both the University and West Side communities.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Marko Biljanic (Spring), Pace Johnson (Summer, Fall)
The Deputy Chief of Staff works primarily with the Chief of Staff in coordinating and supporting the Executive Cabinet. He / she collaborates with the office staff and the presidency on different initiatives and tasks. The deputies this year have helped organize and facilitate retreats, enhanced the website with updates, kept track of all the interest forms, researched health insurance options for students, assisted in the planning of banquets and State of ASUU, and participated in a variety of ASUU events throughout the year.
DIVERSITY
Budget: $10,000
The Diversity Board is responsible for helping create a safe environment on campus and within ASUU where people from all backgrounds feel comfortable and represented. By providing resources that meet the various needs of diverse populations, the board acknowledges and works to end oppression and inequality on campus. The board collaborates closely with other campus agencies and organizations designed to help meet the needs of all types of students while encouraging respect and acceptance. The board also provides programs and resources that educate and promote inclusiveness, social justice, and diversity.

Valery Pozo | Director
Associate Directors: Jeremiah Chin, Carla Suarez
Board Members: Thantung Thantrong, Quentin Hodges, Jascha Clark, Jared Walking Eagle, Richard Diaz, Pablo Martinez, Mariana Ramiro, Ofa Fonua

Social Justice Library
The Social Justice Library was expanded this year to provide more social justice materials for the University of Utah community, as well as discussion guides for students, faculty, staff, and the community can use to further expand their knowledge on the meaning of social justice. In addition, the library worked in conjunction with the Social Justice Book Series to promote Tim Wise.

Martin Luther King Student Day
January 16, 2009
In collaboration with the Center of Ethnic Student Affairs, our board helped promote and encourage what this day symbolizes in our history as well as provide informative and educational pieces on the civil rights movement.

The 5th Annual Conference on Social Awareness
February 7, 2009
Attendance: 250 students, faculty, staff, and community members
The Conference on Social Awareness allows campus community members to share information about social justice to their peers and provides a learning space for all involved. This year, we were honored to have Gloria Ladson-Billings, a renowned scholar, as our keynote speaker.

ELECTION’S REGISTRAR
Budget: $5,000
The purpose of the Election’s Registrar is to enforce the proper rules and regulations regarding student government campaigns. In collaboration with an Election’s Committee, the Election’s Registrar organizes and facilitates debates, grievances, the Election’s premiere, and an inauguration for the newly Elected officers.

Kariann Hibbard | Director
Special Prosecutor: Monika Mitchell, Financial Auditor: Scott MacMeekin
Elections Committee: Krystal Webb (Chair), David Martini, Doug Petersen, Tim Vogeler, Camille Buffenmeyer, Kimberly Sobotka, Jonattan Leano

Introduction to the Election’s Process
January 14, 2009
Attendance: 20
GO! Party: Pace Johnson (President), Jeff Sbaih (Vice President), Erica Andersen (Senior Class President)
Synergy Party: Clint Hugie (President), Katie Kormanik (Vice President), Liz Oldroyd (Senior Class President)
Revolution Party: Tayler Clough (President), Rachel Rizzo (Vice President), Quentin Hodges (Senior Class President)
The Finance Board oversees and helps administer the ASUU budget. The board approves all expenditures and advises the ASUU Senate and General Assembly on the distribution of student funds. The accurate and insightful management of this board can play a major role in securing funding for all of ASUU’s activities.

Liz Peterson | Director
Associate Directors: Alyssa Fausett, Peter Gebhard
Board Members: Nathan Peterson, Jon Hansen

**FINANCE**

**Budget: $2,000**

The Finance Board oversees and helps administer the ASUU budget. The board approves all expenditures and advises the ASUU Senate and General Assembly on the distribution of student funds. The accurate and insightful management of this board can play a major role in securing funding for all of ASUU’s activities.

**Fall and Spring Budget Process**

**September 26, 2008; March 27, 2009**

**Attendance: 115 student groups**

The budget process is designed to allocate funding (made available through the ASUU Fiscal Year Budget) to student groups on campus. To receive funding through this avenue, student groups must 1. Be a registered student group and 2. Complete the required application. Upon the budget process deadline, the Finance Board meets and allocates funding to student groups based on need, size, and the groups’ contribution to campus. $85,000 was given in the Fall and $60,605 was given in the Spring to student groups.

**FRESHMAN COUNCIL**

**Budget: $1,350**

The Freshman Council is a division of ASUU, formed to give incoming freshmen an opportunity to build leadership skills, network, and develop relationships with other members of the University. In addition to holding responsibilities within the council, each member also serves on an additional ASUU board. It is comprised of two advisors and up to 30 freshmen who represent the entire incoming freshman class.

Rachel Turner & Will Hoang | Freshman Council Advisors

Members: Madison Warren, Adam Millington, Afsheen Banisadr, Amanda Hamelstrom, Ariel Fillmore, Charlotte Conerly, Christine Moore, Courtney Gwinn, Devin Richey, Emi Dunn, Garrett Marcantel, Jamie Mathieu, Jon Hansen, Joshua Carlson, Julien Ta, Kat Federova, Kaya Wolsey, Lada Radetic, Leah Root, Maggie Reid, Marianne Schmidt, Natalie White, Nathan Peterson, Patrick Berryman, Sarah Fink, Wendy Vu, Wil Szwarc, Robbie Boettger.
**Freshman Council Retreat**  
September 12, 2008  
Attendance: 29 members, 2 advisors, 4 ASUU members  
All members of Freshman Council met for the first time for a weekend retreat in Park City. They played games, met the ASUU president, vice president, senior class president, and chief of staff, and planned events for the coming year.

**Crimson Spook Alley: October Crimson Nights**  
Friday, October 24, 2008  
Attendance: 350  
Four groups designed rooms in the Union basement as a spook alley in association of the Black Pumpkin Affair.

**Freshman Finals Relief Day**  
December 10, 2008  
Attendance: 200 students  
Designed an event for Finals relief, including stress balls, x-box games, button making, counseling center, SHAC brochures, finals stress tips. Movie night: *Ferris Buhler’s Day Off*.

**Freshman Council Lock-In**  
February 2009  
Spent a night in the ASUU office planning events for the semester, writing goals, enjoying dinner, and playing games.

**Community Service Day**  
March 24, 2009  
Partnered with the Bennion Center and ASUU Community Service Board to promote community service on campus.

**Rock the U Hour Entertainment**  
March 27 & 28, 2009  
Put on a Hawaiian-themed hour of entertainment for Rock the dancers and volunteers.

**Olpin Club Scholarship**  
A $2,000 scholarship was established and given to a Freshman Council Member who stays in ASUU as a sophomore.

**Freshman Council vs. Executive Cabinet Triathlon**  
A friendly competition of bowling, Rock the U dancing and fundraising, and a flag football game to determine the winner: Executive Cabinet!

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**  
**Budget:** $7,000  
The Government Relations Board leads the effort of lobbying the state legislature in the interest of the students of the University of Utah and higher education in general. The board is responsible for educating and mobilizing the student body in its lobbying efforts and in raising political awareness on campus. In addition, this board had a focus on voter registration, education, and turn-out in the 2008 election process.

Andrew Jensen | Director  
Associate Directors: Rachel Rizzo, Thomas Jarvis, Brenna Marron  
Board Members: Alex Bowles, Kevin Khong, Marko Mijic, Seth Wright, Megan Call, Amie Richards, Oakley Gordon, Brian Wotring, John Eversole, Adam Halstrom, Cody Rogers, Jake Zimmerli, Mitch

Conference for Political and Civic Engagement
August 8 & 9, 2008
Attendance: 50 student government leaders from 10 universities around the state. Student representatives from campuses around the state attended a conference on voter registration put on by the Student Empowerment Training Project.

VoteProject
2008 Summer and Fall Semesters
Attendance: Over 100 volunteers
3,156 students were registered to vote during the 2008 election cycle through tabling, class presentations, working with various student organizations, and various marketing mechanisms.

Impact Day
October 1, 2008
Attendance: 50 candidates / campaigns running in state Senate and House races with numerous students on campus. Candidates running in state elections came to campus to give students the opportunity to voice their opinions and become involved.

Early Voting Station
October 21-30, 2008
Attendance: Over 7000 students, administrators, faculty, and community members
Salt Lake County Clerks office was enlisted to bring a satellite voting station to campus to make it easier for students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members to vote in the Union.

Election Night Party
November 4, 2008
Attendance: Several hundred U students and community members
A party organized to celebrate and inform students of the national and local winners of the 2008 election.

Student Awareness: Budget Cuts at the University of Utah
February 20, 2009
Attendance: Approximately 100 students, administrators, and faculty
Several distinguished guests participated in a forum on budget cuts at the University of Utah. Issues discussed included the state of Utah’s economy, the economic impacts on higher education, the significance of higher education in a troubled economy, and the function of the University of Utah in our state’s economic growth.

MARKETING
Budget: $19,000
The Marketing Board is responsible for the design, execution, and help in distribution of all ASUU programs, services, and events. The board also provides marketing services for all student groups on campus. The board implements nontraditional marketing campaigns to effectively communicate and inform students of campus events.

Kate Berryman | Director
Associate Directors: Jake Larsen, Sam Borstad, Ashley Butler
Crimson Column
The Crimson Column informed students about ASUU events, covered a variety of subjects including Redfest, Redpages, and letters from ASUU leaders. The column replaced ULife, thereby helping create a more sustainable campus. Crimson Column published five issues in the Daily Utah Chronicle.

Marketing Initiatives
The Marketing Board works with all of the ASUU boards in poster design and distribution. The posters created ranged from fun student events to forum and discussion events. To promote ASUU, we gave out mouse pads, chap stick, mints, ice scrapers, highlighters, and t-shirts. We also utilized the televisions across campus, promoted events on the website, and looked for various means to promote events, activities, etc.

NONTRADITIONAL
Budget: $5,000
The Nontraditional Board is focused on helping to meet the needs of students who are over the age of 25, married, have children, and/or are pursuing a graduate degree. It works to provide programs and resources that help make student life easier and more enjoyable for those who have different needs.

Scott Carver | Director
Associate Directors: Aaron Bybee, Aaron Hildreth
Board Members: Spencer Hart, Kris Olson, Kristen Huddleston

Movies on the Lawn
August 1-3, 2008
Attendance: 1500
Coordinated with the Presenter’s Office as well as Resident Student Council to show the movie Horton Hears a Who for three nights in married student housing. Free drinks, popcorn, and cotton candy were available to families.

Bloc Party
September 2, 2008
Attendance: 700
Similar to Plazafest, but geared towards nontraditional students, this annual event is for Resident Council in Married Student Housing. Representatives from various campus and community organizations attended, giving married students an opportunity to learn more about the options and resources available to them.

Family Bowling Nights
December 5, 2008 & February 24, 2009
Attendance: 250
Family bowling night is a semester event that brings families from the valley, as well as from the Villages, to the Union for a free night of bowling, billiards, and Guitar Hero. Pizza, popcorn, and drinks were available.

Spring Carnival
April 11, 2009
Attendance: 800 kids
Held annually at the Huntsman Center, this year’s event involved the Community Service Board, bringing kids from the west side of the valley to the U. Plans included a fair after the Easter egg hunt, with bounce houses, a magic show, and much more!
OFFICE STAFF

Lori McDonald is the Associate Dean of Students who serves as the Student Government Advisor.

Rob Phillips is the Financial Advisor who helps with financial questions, tracks monetary expenses of student groups, and assists the Finance Board.

Janzell Tutor is the Office Advisor who deals with travel expenses and maintaining the office.

Brian Burton is the Programming Advisor who assists ASUU directors and student groups with large-scale programming events and initiatives.

Shelby Winkler is the Technology and Marketing Advisor who works with student groups and advises the Technology and Marketing boards.

Sana Muller is the Legislative Advisor who assists with the legislation processes, helps with Redbook procedures, and registers Student Advisory Committees and student groups.

Kelli Hanson is the Student Assistant who helps with various projects within the office.

OUTREACH & ASSESSMENT

Budget: $5,000

The Outreach & Assessment Board focuses on communicating to the student body at large as well as collecting feedback. The board surveys students for their input and opinions, informs students of events and services available, and encourages students to get involved in the University’s clubs and activities. The board reaches out to all students through sidewalk contact and event tabling as well as classroom announcements and distributing handbills of upcoming activities. The board also utilizes elected officials from the Student Senate and General Assembly to effectively poll and reach out to the entire campus.

Tayler Clough (Summer + Fall), Lauren Christensen (Spring) | Director
Associate Directors: Basima Motiwala, Landi Kotaro

Survey on Global Problems and Issues
May – June, 2008
Participants: 500+

The board formed and distributed a survey to assess the knowledge, awareness, and interest in global issues.

Tabling during Freshman Orientation
June – August, 2008
Attendance: over 3,000 students

The board promoted involvement in ASUU and campus-wide opportunities and information to entering students.

Multiple Open House Events in ASUU
Events intended to bring students into the ASUU office and promote involvement within student government.

Surveys on Sustainability, Health issues, and Diversity

The board formed and distributed a survey on the habits, knowledge, and interest in sustainability issues on campus. The board also formed and distributed a survey on issues related to student health and issues related to diversity, social justice, and the campus climate.

Tabling at Plazafest II
January 27, 2009

A spring semester event put on by the Office of Orientation to promote services, opportunities, and involvement on campus to the student body.
Black Student Union High School Conference
February 12, 2009
The board volunteered at an event geared to promote the attendance and achievement of higher education by underrepresented minority students.

Preview Day 2009
March 7, 2009
The board tabled at this event for prospective students to experience the University of Utah in hopes of securing the acceptance and attendance of future students.

College Spotlights
Researched and put together informative, celebratory packets of information to highlight specific colleges on the University of Utah campus.

PRESENTER’S OFFICE
Budget: $347,500
The Presenter’s Office is ASUU’s source for major event programming. The board oversees programming in five areas: Concerts, Festivals, Film, Performing Arts, and Speakers. The board also coordinates programming sponsored by other entities. The board has had an emphasis on collaboration with student groups, campus offices, and academic entities to provide an array of educational, social, and enriching programs and events on campus.

Amanda Mecham | Director
Managers: Brett Sanchez (Development), DJ Catt & Gabi Cabal (Promotions), Jordan Reed (Research and Relations)
Chairs: Tian Luu (Concerts), Sara Wolf (Festivals), Emily Rodriguez-Vargas (Performing Arts), Dhiraj Chand (Speakers), Molly Jones (Films)
Vice Chairs: Shabnam Ghaibi, Alex Gibbs, Cassie Smith, Heidi Chomorro, Nelly Drogin

Films

Concerts
Redfest Goes Green with Matiisyahu, Brother Ali, and Kalai on September 18 & 19 with a turnout of 5,603 students, a Uvote concert on November 3 to promote the 2008 Elections, One World Concert featuring local bands, a weekly concert series music lounge, the Grand Kerfuffle featuring Lupe Fiasco and Girl Talk on April 15 with a turnout of over 4,800 students.

Festivals
Auto Show Festival on September 4, Reel U Film Festival to recognize student film makers, a festival with “green vendors” at Redfest, and a festival at the Bike Ride In movie.

Speakers

Performing Arts
Hypnotist, Recycled Percussion, Bobby McFerrin at Kingsbury Hall, Magician for the Spring Carnival, “Sweet Honey in the Rock,” Comedy Night, Cirque Eloize-Nebbia.
**ROCK THE U**

**Budget: $15,000**

Rock the U is a year-long fundraising program to support cancer research at the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. It is completely student-run and is the only event of its kind in the state of Utah. The capstone and closing event is a 26.2-hour dance marathon in which hundreds of students dance in memory and support of those fighting cancer. This one-of-a-kind event involves many forms of entertainment including dancing, games, team-building, bands, food, and service. When students register to participate, they set an individual fundraising goal— anywhere from $50 or more, and they are encouraged to stay on their feet for the entire 26.2 hours to symbolize the physical and emotional struggles that cancer patients face every day.

*Kirstin Engelby | Director*

**Associate Director: Suniel Bhambri**

Board Members: RJ Duernberger, Sarah Fink, Laurel Hanks, Priscilla Hansen, Alison Kunz, Jamie Mathieu, Armin Nazarinia, Sydney Osman, Tyler Otto, Clay Peterson, Sydney Phillips, Marianne Schmidt, Max Seltenrich, Jared Wallace

**Rock the U Date Auction**

*September 12, 2008*

Attendance: 300+

We auctioned off 26 lovely bachelors and bachelorettes at the first Crimson Nights of the year. The third annual Rock the U date auction raised $1,675 for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation.

**Rock the U Hair Cuts at Redfest**

*September 18, 2008*

Attendance: 40 haircuttees, many more watching and stopping by

Five dollar haircuts during Redfest; $200 raised.

**Rock the U Dance Marathon**

*March 27-28, 2009*

Attendance: 282 Dancers

On Friday, March 27, over 200 students gathered in the Union Ballroom to “Step Up to Stop Cancer!” For 26.2 straight hours, they did not sleep, they did not rest, and they did not even sit down. Participants raised $75,618.77 for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. Every dollar raised will support ground-breaking research projects at the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

**SENATE**

**Contingency Fund: $108,000**

The ASUU Senate is a body of 16 student representatives elected from each college at the University of Utah. The senate is responsible for allocating funding to the Student Advisory Committees. The ASUU Senate is also charged with approving all ASUU appointments and the ASUU budget.

**Jennifer Buhler | Senate Chair**

**Executive Committee Members: Garry Hrechkosy (Vice Chair), Kasi Goodwin (Treasurer), Alec Smith (Parliamentarian), Jessica Batty (Secretary)**

Senators and Colleges: Jessica Batty (Architecture), Garry Hrechkosy (Business), Jen Buhler (Education), Sam Nazari (Engineering), Tevita Uesi (Fine Arts), Ali Amundsen (Health), Ofa Pilivi (Humanities), Ruth Anne Frost (Law), Brock Royall (Medicine), Nathan Mounteer (Mines and Earth Sciences), Caitlin James (Nursing), Adam Wolfe (Pharmacy), Kasi Goodwin (Science), Joshua Solarez (Social and Behavioral Science), Chanel Hammer (Social Work), Alec Smith (University College).
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- As of our February meeting, the Senate has allocated approximately $62,161.86 to Student Advisory Committees and has allocated $73,000.00 in joint bills.
- Joint bills passed through the Senate and Assembly include:
  - $5,000.00 to Leadershape
  - $5,000.00 to the Union Programming Council
  - $8,000.00 to Rock the U
  - $5,000.00 to the Village People
- The Senate and Assembly have proudly passed several Joint Resolutions this year as well, including:
  - The elected students of the Senate and General Assembly vote in support of allowing undocumented students to access higher education in the state of Utah at in-state tuition rates
  - Memorandum to Dr. Craig Forrester
  - Sustainable Campus Initiative

SENIOR COUNCIL

Budget: $15,250

The ASUU Senior Council serves to benefit the senior class through collaboration across campus and throughout the community. The Senior Council works creatively towards expanding the role of Senior Class while continuing traditions with a twist.

Madison Warren | Senior Class President
Randy Wood: Senior Class Vice President

Board Members: Elyse Arrington, Marko Mijic, Alexis Zollinger, Alison Tuft, Ashley Swapp, Ameena Khan, Calvin Stone, Andy Simeona, Britany Ripley, David Roberts, Devin Ross, Erica Anderson, KMark Cipriani, Matlock Arnold, Kaitlynn Castolene, McKenzie Newton, Michelle Doong, Natalie Spafford, Meagan Kline, Ryan Ingle, Rachel Turner, Phil Malugade, Tom Butler, Wendy Vu, Weston Zentner, Will Hoang

Homecoming Week “Better Off Red”

Paint the Town Red

September 20, 2008

Attendance: 30 from Freshman Council and Senior Council

We painted windows of businesses in Foothill Village and down 400 South with U of U logos and exclamations.

House Decorating

September 23, 2008

Participants: Greek Row, Residence Halls Officers Circle, Union offices.

Competition was judged by Homecoming Marshals and Royalty

Winners: Greek Row Fraternity - Sigma Chi; Sorority - Chi Omega; Officers Circle Honors House; and Union K-UTE

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**Movie at the Residence Halls**
September 24, 2008
Attendance: 100+
Showed the film *Better Off Dead.*

**Songfest/Pep Rally**
September 25, 2008
Attendance: 200-300
The annual song and dance competition, which traditionally has been between members of fraternities and sororities, was held in the Union Ballroom. The event was emceed by Rod Decker and Big Bud dah. The contest included special guest judges and an appearance by the Crazy Lady.

**Homecoming Dance at Pierpont Place**
September 26, 2008
Attendance: 500 capacity w/ 900+ tickets sold (had to refund tickets with cash and sushi)
Naked Fish catered the dance with sushi and appetizers. Three chocolate fountains, dance off at midnight, Swoop guest appearance, royalty announced.

**5K Race and Football Game**
(Royalty announced at 3rd quarter)
September 27, 2008
Royalty - 2nd Attendants: William Hoang and Rochelle McConkie, 1st Attendants: Brent Schmidt and Caitlin McDonald, King & Queen: Brandon Patterson and Adrienne Carey

**Bicycle Rental Program: “Ubike” Earth Day Kickoff**
April 22, 2009
Attendance: 500+
Each year, the University of Utah Senior Class presents a gift to the University of Utah as a way of saying “thank you.” This year, the Senior Class gave back to the University by creating a bicycle rental program for the University community. The Ubike rental program will make new and used red bicycles available for free rental at the University Student Union, the hub of the campus. Students, faculty, staff, and community members will be able to check out a bicycle for personal use for up to two weeks, free of charge. University of Utah Commuter Services has kindly agreed to match up to $15,000 in funds raised for Ubike. We encouraged each senior to consider contributing $20.09 to commemorate graduation and to help put a new “spin” on campus!

**Commencement – Student Speaker**
May 8, 2009
Attendance: Graduating class
Participated on the selection committee for the commencement student speaker, Brittany Ann Gadbury. Approximately 40 speeches submitted and three presented at a luncheon in April.

**Senior Class Link**
May 2009
Highlights of the 2008-2009 year recounted and displayed at the Alumni House in the form of a chain link.
STUDENT ADVOCACY

Budget: $2,000
The Student Advocacy Office is dedicated to providing a service to students by supporting their interests, bringing about an awareness of their rights, and acting as a resource for their concerns. The office is staffed entirely by informed and trained student advocates who listen to student concerns and inform them of their rights and can direct them to a community organization or legal counsel for further assistance as needed.

Kevin Khong | Director
Associate Directors: Miles Petty, Andy Gilbert
Board Members: Marcie Wallace, Christine Moore, Julia Toscano, Matthew Steffes, Devin Richey

Student Advocacy Student Rights Forum
October 22, 2008
Attendance: 30-40
Annie Nebeker – Christensen, Dean of Students, presented a keynote lecture on the rights of the student in dealing with such issues as grade disputes, professor-student relations, what the Dean of Students Office does, and which services can assist students in securing their rights.

Student Advocacy Health Care Forum
January 21, 2009
Attendance: 30-40
SHAC described the range of services offered, how to avoid getting sick, and health issues specific to students.

STUDENT SERVICES

Budget: $5,000
The Student Services Board provides and advocates for services that benefit and help all students at the University of Utah. The focus for this year was developing and distributing RedPages, a student guidebook designed to communicate to all students the many opportunities available to them. There is also a continued effort to expand and promote the U-Card Off-campus Merchant Program.

Jordan Spain | Director
Associate Directors: Collin Barber, Oakley Gordon
Board Members: Derek Hoffman, Chris Webb

Red Pages
Attendance: 5,000 planners given out in one week
Red Pages is a student resource guide to the University of Utah and an academic planner. The resource guide is a compilation of campus resources, academic resources, and student groups on and around campus. It’s an easy one-stop guide for a student to look up phone numbers or to learn about the various services on campus. It has proven to be a great resource for students and nothing can beat a free planner!
Wellness Fair
October 31, 2008
Attendance: 5,000+
The Student Services Board purchased $450 worth of flu shots to be given to students at no cost.

Free Parking and Free Printing at Marriott Library
December 8-12, 2008 & April 27-30, 2009
Attendance: Over 800 parking validations given out
Parking Services provided students with free parking in the visitor lot the week before finals. They provided the validations and paid for the cost of labor to give students a truly FREE parking experience. The offer was repeated in the spring.

Guaranteed Buyback
Students recruit professors to become a part of the buyback program, wherein textbooks are bought by the Campus Store at 50 percent of the original cost. The book is then sold next semester for 25 percent off the original cost and bought back at 50 percent. The cycle continues for six semesters. The amount of money for students to save is exponential. Students actively recruit professors to be a part of the program.

Sustainability
Budget: $3,000
The Sustainability Board is responsible for not only promoting but educating students about the campus recycling program. The board collaborates closely with the Office of Sustainability and different environmentally focused student groups. This board is also charged with the task of investigating the possibility and potentiality of expanding sustainability efforts on campus.

Jessica Scharf | Director
Associate Director: Dallas Hamilton
Board Members: Jake Hanson, Chance Gallegos, Sara Schneider, Dave Burt, Abby Howell-Dinger, Steve Ohlson, Mike Beeman, Frank Knowles, Matt Steffes, Jared Walking Eagle, Katie Kormanik, Danielle Donaldson, Kristen Bushnell, Mitzi Card.

Recycled Costume Contest at the Black Pumpkin Affair
October 24, 2008
Attendance: 250+ with 20+ participants
The Sustainability Board held a costume contest at the Black Pumpkin Affair Crimson Nights to promote the coming RecycleMania competition. There were a number of categories for participants to enter including most original, best impersonation, and scariest. We had an amazing turn out and presented the winners from each category with gift certificates to local restaurants.

The Sustainable Campus Initiative
The Sustainability Board began researching a way to increase the University of Utah’s renewable energy purchases in the summer of 2008. This simple idea developed over time and expanded to include a mechanism through which we will invest in environmental enhancements across campus for a minimal student fee. After gaining student support for the initiative and a lengthy approval process through the ASUU legislative bodies, the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents, the Sustainable Campus Initiative was officially approved in March 2009. Beginning summer semester 2009,
each student will contribute $2.50 per semester into a fund, 70% of which will be used for a revolving loan fund and 30% will be distributed as grant money. In order to receive funding, the requestor will need to propose a project to the allocations committee and demonstrate that the project has student involvement and will either provide a payback through energy savings or an environmental enhancement that doesn’t have a payback but is valuable nonetheless. In three years there will be a review of the program and the ASUU legislative bodies will determine its efficacy and whether or not to continue the program. Similar programs have been hugely successful at peer institutions and we are confident that this will prove successful at the University of Utah as well. It is a legacy we can all be proud to have been a part of creating.

RecycleMania
January 18-March 27, 2009

Description: We participated in the nationwide RecycleMania competition for the second year. Over 250 schools across the country participated in the competition to see who could recycle the most material per capita. Our mascot, Rojo the RecycleMania squirrel, made appearances at various campus events to promote the competition and was well received. He even took pictures with people in front of the Sugar Bowl trophy at the library. The other Utah schools that participated were Utah State University, Southern Utah University, and Brigham Young University. We placed 78th out of 293 schools in the Gorilla prize category of the competition in which schools compete to see which can collect the highest gross tonnage of recyclables, regardless of campus population. Overall, we placed 93rd out of 206 schools competing in the Grand Champion category that ranks schools according to their demonstrated achievement in source reduction and recycling. This is a marked improvement over our performance in last year’s competition.

**The 11th Hour Screening**
January 22, 2009

Attendance: 75

The 11th Hour was screened after the Reel “U” Film Fest. This film is narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio and features interviews with prominent scientists about the implications of global warming for humanity.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Budget: $3,000

The Technology Board is responsible for communicating to the campus in unique and effective means as well as providing convenient services online. Specifically, the board is in charge of the design and upkeep of the ASUU website.

**Andrew Murray | Director**

**Associate Directors: Jake Kirshner, Dan Minkevitch**

**Website**

Designed the new www.ustudents.com, which became the leading edge of outreach to students across the University of Utah and beyond. Allowed boards, campus organizations, and others to outreach to students with blogs, events, resources, and postings. First ASUU web portal for the organization!
Thank You
to all the students,
administrators,
faculty, staff, and
community members
whose help, support,
and guidance made this year’s
accomplishments possible.