Joint Bill #1: Flu Shots

Sponsors: Representative Lydons
          Senator Peterson

ASUU

Official Signatures

Passed in General Assembly on October 24, 2017
Passed in Senate on October 26, 2017

Zach Berger, ASUU President

Date

Chelsea Sather, Assembly Chair

Date

Chandler Dean, Senate Chair

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BE IT ENACTED by the 2017-2018 ASUU Assembly and Senate that:

WHEREAS, The University of Utah Flu Shot Clinics have been able to serve over 3,600 university students with free flu shots over the last four years;

WHEREAS, 2017 National College Health Assessment from the American College Health Association found that 47.8% of students were NOT vaccinated within the last 12 months, and of those who experienced the flu it caused 19.5% of all students to have a negative impact on academics defined as: receiving a lower grade on an exam, receiving a lower grade in a course, receiving an incomplete grade in a course, dropping a course, or significant disruption of research, practicum, or thesis work;

WHEREAS, 2017 National College Health Assessment found influenza/the cold was the sixth leading academic impact, meaning it was the sixth leading cause for students to receive a lower grade; drop a course, etc;

WHEREAS, The flu season can begin in October and last as late as May;

WHEREAS, The flu may affect up to 20% of Americans during the flu season according to National Foundation of Infectious Disease;

WHEREAS, An infected person is contagious one day before symptoms show through up to seven days after becoming sick;

WHEREAS, Students at the University of Utah interact with hundreds of people over the flu season in classes, at internships and jobs, in the Greek system, in the Residence Halls, etc;

WHEREAS, Vaccinating students and reducing the chance of spreading a contagious disease, this project will benefit the community at large by protecting those greater at risk of death: our children, pregnant women, and the elderly. The adage "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of curative medicine" is very true when it comes to vaccinations;

WHEREAS, The flu shot program will be in contingency with Utah’s Pandemic Influenza Response Plan, first released in 2005 and revised in 2007;

WHEREAS, Money, time, and resources of the University of Utah will be saved by taking preventive actions;

WHEREAS, The flu shots will be given out at various stations around campus at the beginning of October: Wednesday October 4th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, ESLC, Level 1; Thursday, October 19th 5:00 to 7:00 pm, PHC 1 AB; Wednesday, November 8th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Union West Ballroom;

WHEREAS, Collaboration of efforts between these groups has and will continue to foster cooperation for future projects that will continue to be a force for good at the University of Utah;

WHEREAS, Student group members will gain leadership and volunteer experience working on a project with medical related applications. That in addition will have enormous benefit for all student colleges at the University of Utah;

WHEREAS, This program has been a good opportunity for students in the College of Nursing and College of Pharmacy to gain experience in the application process of administering flu shots under the supervision of the Student Health Center Staff and by proctors from their college;
WHEREAS, These student groups will be collaborating with Center for Student Wellness to advertise for the flu shots and provide an equal opportunity for all students to be vaccinated;

WHEREAS, Advertising will also be sent out over an email system, designed to give information to students who have shown interest in finding out about health events happening on campus;

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the 2017-2018 ASUU Assembly and Senate that $17,000.00 be transferred from General Reserve to the Student Services Board as line-itemed below:

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2. **Total** $17,000.00
Joint Bill #2: University Police Department

Sponsors: Representative Lydens
Senator Peterson

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Chelsea Sather, Assembly Chair

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Chandler Dean, Senate Chair

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BE IT ENACTED by the 2017 – 2018 ASUU Assembly and Senate that:

WHEREAS, Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) is a national organization that has certified over 11,000 instructors and trained 900,000 women at colleges, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations around the world. RAD is able to do this through comprehensive women-only courses helping to empower women, which begins with awareness prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, while progression to the basics of hands-on defense training;

WHEREAS, The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. Although RAD is not a Martial Arts program, it does teach you extensive measures for self-protection;

WHEREAS, The courses are taught by six University of Utah police officers who have been certified as RAD instructors. Once a student has completed the course, she can have a lifetime membership policy, which includes being able to take a refresher of the course at any time;

WHEREAS, In 2014 ASUU awarded The University of Utah Police Department with $4,879.20 for student combat suits, RAD impact shields, and RAD Impact Targets. This money has allowed for the instructors to appropriately teach the women for the past four years;

WHEREAS, Due to the large amount of students attending classes The University of Utah Police Department is currently in need of instructor suits to keep their instructors safe while effectively teaching the women;

WHEREAS, The point of contact for The University of Utah Police Department is Heather Horstmeier: heather.horstmeier@dps.utah.edu;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2017-2018 ASUU Assembly and Senate that $5,200 be transferred from the ASUU General Reserve to the budget for Vice President of University Relations as line-itemed below:

1. Supplies and Equipment $5,200
   a. Instructor Suits @ $1300 x 4 = $5,200

2. Total $5,200
Joint Resolution #2: Elections

Sponsors: Representative Lydzens
Senator Peterson

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University of Utah
BE IT ENACTED by the 2017-2018 ASUU Senate and Assembly that:

WHEREAS, the Elections Committee has been hired as of October 1st, and will be working throughout the duration of the fall semester;

WHEREAS, they were hired earlier to provide time for unbiased, adequate training in ASUU's Redbook, the Elections Cycle, and Grievance Hearings;

WHEREAS, they will serve as resources for the election, for advertising, and for potential candidates. They need the fall semester in order to serve in this capacity and should be compensated for their time;

WHEREAS, over the last 3 years, candidates have spent their entire allotted budget;

WHEREAS, this budget has mainly been spent on posters, t-shirts, and lawn signs. The increase will allow for parties to have more creative advertising options;

WHEREAS, with more creative advertising, we hope that more students will be engaged in elections and take part in voting;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2017-2018 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that the specified changes to Redbook be made in order to more effectively serve the student body of the University of Utah.
Joint Resolution #4: CSC, Travel, and Supermajority

Sponsors: Representative Huynh
Senator McLean

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Chelsea Sather, Assembly Chair

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Chandler Dean, Senate Chair

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BE IT ENACTED by the 2017-2018 ASUU Senate and Assembly that:

WHERAS, Article I.IV (College Student Councils) needs to be updated to accurately reflect the function of College Student Councils;

WHERAS, College Student Councils do not engage in the Retention, Promotion, and Tenure (RPT) process, they oversee it. They also do not review travel applications or preform student evaluations;

WHERAS, Article IV.VII of Redbook (Travel Funding Guidelines) needs to be updated so that current rules used in Travel Committee are valid;

WHERAS, students or student organizations may now request 100% of travel expenses not to exceed $600 per trip, per student, not to exceed $600 per fiscal year;

WHERAS, Redbook also needs to reflect the $12 audit fee that is deducted per travel reimbursement;

WHERAS, fund transfers may exceed $25,000 with a supermajority (3/4) approval from Senate and Assembly in an effort to limit the amount of bills necessary when transferring from the General Reserve;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2017-2018 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that the specified changes to Redbook be made in order to more effectively serve the student body of the University of Utah.
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WHEREAS, the purpose of ASUU as stated in Article I of the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Utah includes, among other actions, (1.1.) To provide for the general welfare of students attending the University and (1.2.) To represent the University’s students regarding issues arising in the University community and;

WHEREAS, The University of Utah has students registered under the requirements for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) designation as outlined in the Department of Homeland Security memorandum “Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children” on June 15, 2012 and;

WHEREAS, the requirements necessary to be eligible for the aforementioned registration and receive a work authorization permit and Social Security Number (SSN) included, among other qualifications, paying significant registration and biannual renewal fees; being subjected to extensive background checks; having been currently enrolled in school, graduated from high school, obtained a GED certificate, or honorably discharged from the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and having not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors, and not otherwise posing a threat to national security or public safety.

WHEREAS, University administration has already released a statement of support on behalf of students registered under DACA and;

WHEREAS, the proposed S. 1291, otherwise known as the “DREAM Act” is a widely supported and bipartisan legislative proposal and;

WHEREAS, ASUU represents the interests of all students at the State of Utah’s flagship institution

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2017 – 2018 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that a statement of support be given on every student’s behalf as well as a recommendation that the State of Utah’s congressional representatives vote in favor of the aforementioned S. 1291.
Associated Students of the University of Utah Statement of Student Support

We, the elected and appointed officials of the Associated Students of the University of Utah, and on behalf of the University's student body, express and affirm our support for all students enrolled at this institution. We are proud to recognize the talent and dedication our students demonstrate on behalf of our university and the positive contributions they make to society during and beyond their time here. ASUU is committed to providing all students unwavering support and advocacy throughout the entirety of their enrollment at the University of Utah. ASUU proudly acknowledges having a diverse campus community is a core institutional value and has been a key pillar in the ascension of the University to its current status. We thank each of our students for all they continually do on behalf of the University of Utah.
We, the elected and appointed officials of the Associated Students of the University of Utah, and on behalf of the University’s student body and in congruence with university administration, recommend and encourage the State of Utah’s legislative leaders to support the bipartisan legislation S. 1291, otherwise known as the “DREAM Act.” We ask the state’s national and local legislators recognize the talent and dedication students affected by the announced termination of the policies outlined in the Department of Homeland Security memorandum “Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children” posses and contribute to the University of Utah, the State of Utah, the United States of America, and society as a whole. Additionally, we ask the legislative leaders recognize the widespread support S. 1291 has throughout the country. Consequently, we, the representatives of the student body at the State of Utah’s flagship institution, recommend Senator Hatch, Senator Lee, Representative Bishop, Representative Stewart, Representative Love, and the Utah State Legislature officially support and actively advocate for S. 1291.