



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

**Staff Council**

MAY 2023

## President Randall Speaks to Utah Legislature: What EDI means to the University



[WATCH VIDEO HERE](#)

President Randall represented the University of Utah during the recent Utah Legislative Session by speaking about the need and importance of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the University of Utah.

[Senate Bill 283](#) General Description was originally written as, "This bill prohibits the funding or maintenance of diversity, equity, and inclusion offices or officers in the system of higher education." After hearing from President Randall and others it was amended to read, "This bill requires the Education Interim Committee to conduct a study of diversity, education, and inclusion in the system of higher education."

## Join Staff Council



Applications due May 15th

[APPLY NOW](#)

## Staff Excellence Award Nominations

Open May 1st



Nominations for the University of [Utah's Staff & District Excellence Awards](#) (USEA) will be open as of Monday, May 1, 2023!

Nominations can be made on our [online nomination website](#), and will be accepted until Friday, June 30.

[NOMINATE ONLINE](#)

The Department of Human Resources and Staff Council are also pleased to announce a new award category for USEA. In addition to recognizing the efforts of full-time staff employees, we will now allow nominations for part-time employees (.01 FTE to .74 FTE). A total of four Part-Time awards will be given, one for each District within the University.

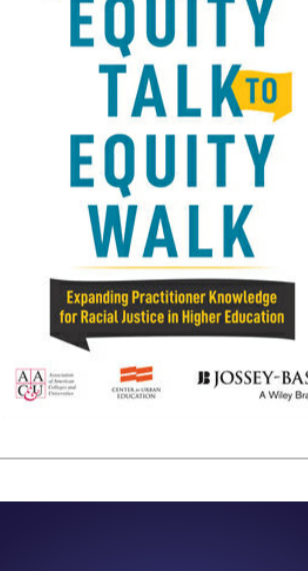
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## JEDI Book Club

May the 4th at 4:15 pm

Join the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (get it? JEDI on May the 4th??) for a discussion about expanding practitioner knowledge for racial justice in higher education.

[RSVP](#)



## PTC Staff Appreciation Night

Saturday, May 13th

Pioneer Theater Company invites all staff to attend "The Prom", using this special 20% off discount code: **STAFFPARTY23** (applicable to any seat purchase for the *evening* performance only).

**Please note this discount is only good for the 7:30pm performance of "The Prom"**

[Purchase tickets online](#) OR call 801.581.6961.

## Utah Staff Council Night Salt Lake Bees vs Las Vegas Aviators

May 20, 2023

6:35 pm

Smith's Ballpark



Spend a lovely Saturday night at the ballpark, and cheer on our own Salt Lake Bees! The Bees have generously offered discounted tickets to University of Utah Staff for this game (click on the link below to purchase tickets). Enjoy the game, ballpark snacks and stay for the fireworks display. Let's go, Bees!

[BUY TICKETS](#)



Join the Resiliency Center and Center for Health Ethics, Arts, and Humanities on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 7 p.m. for the presentation of Healthcare Stories at Kingsbury Hall. This year's theme is "Wonder." Come connect with stories from your own colleagues and local front-line care-givers that address discovery, questioning, the wonderful things that spark awe, what stops you in your tracks and causes you to reflect, things that make you say, "I wonder..." For more information and to receive notification when ticketing is available, please email [resiliencycenter@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:resiliencycenter@hsc.utah.edu)

## Join the Staff Council's

## Walker Tracker Challenge

The challenge started on April 10, 2023 and ends on May 31, 2023. It's not too late to join in and bond with your co-workers - anyone on campus can join. Feel free to share highlights of this challenge, healthy tips, or something you learned along the way.

[START TRACKING TODAY!](#)

# UPSKILL RESKILL THRIVE

Ready to take your career to the next level? Don't wait - the perfect time to start is now! Our professional education options offer comprehensive certificates, customized training programs, and individual classes to fit your unique goals and busy schedule. Elevate your skills and become more productive, efficient, and valuable in the workplace while enjoying personal growth opportunities. Plus, as a University of Utah employee, you may qualify for a 50% tuition reduction on select classes. It's time to invest in your future and unlock your full potential.

[VIEW CLASSES](#)

## Have you Noticed an



# Accessibility Barrier on Campus?

Help the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action and the Center for Disability and Access identify barriers to access by reporting what you see.

The University of Utah endeavors to ensure that its campus and programs are accessible and in compliance with state and federal disability laws and to provide reasonable accommodations to remove barriers that may prevent an individual with a disability from equally participating in academics, employment, or other University program.



[REPORT ADA ACCESS BARRIER](#)

## Upcoming Events

- Spring - University Counseling Center Skills [Workshops and Mindfulness Programs](#)
- April 29 - RSL vs Seattle Sounders / get \$10 seats [here](#)
- May 3 - [JUUC General Meeting](#)
- May 4 - [JEDI Book Club](#)
- May 17 - RSL vs Portland Timbers / get \$10 seats [here](#)
- June 1 - Wonder at Kingsbury Hall
- September 28 - Employee Appreciation Day

## Resources

- How to Get a [Free Headshot](#) at the Library
- [OneUCares](#) Faculty and Staff Emergency Fund
- [Special Discounts Available to Health Plan Members](#)

## Contact Us

Have something on your mind? Have something to post in an upcoming newsletter?

[TELL US](#)

## COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)

[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline

**801-213-2874**

Health and Testing Hotline

**801-587-0712**



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