President Randall Speaks to Utah Legislature: What EDI Means to the University

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 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

Sta Excellence Award Nominations
Open May 1st
Nominations for the University of Utah’s Sta & 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 sta 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.

READ ANNOUNCEMENT

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 Sta Appreciation Night
Saturday, May 13th
Pioneer Theater Company invites all sta to attend “The Prom”, using this special 20% 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 Sta 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 Sta for this game (click on the link below to purchase tickets). Enjoy the game, ballpark snacks and stay for the reworks 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

Join the Sta 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!

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 - UUSC 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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