Welcome  Kerstine Fausett, President PSA

Guest Presenters

Gary Straquadine  Campus Updates

Gave a “thank you” to the staff on behalf of the University.

Enrollment

Numbers are up between 2-5% for lower division undergraduates and 35% for upper division undergraduates. Blanding campus is down in enrollment. Students working towards 4 year programs on the Price campus have increased. Handed out a “blue sheet” with information regarding academic program changes and other 2017-2018 USU Eastern Highlights. The number of students graduating with AS degrees has continued to increase since 2012.

Concurrent enrollment in Carbon School District is better than in Logan school districts creating a better relationship between the University and the school district.

Turning Price into a “college town” by selling it as a destination college and working with economic development groups. Show off the “blue sheet” and provide locals and others with accurate information they may not know including the addition of 23 bachelor programs and additional CTE programs. USU Eastern has 85 degrees and certificate programs.

Faculty has expanded. There have been retirements and new hires. Visiting history scholar is adding to the history department. New costumer for the theatre department.

Recruitment Strategies

David Woolstenhulme is the new Vice Chancellor for Regional Campuses. Recruitment strategies will begin to change this coming year. Recruiting highlights: small community, no traffic, athletics,
dormitories, transfer and CTE programs. Recruit based on the destination location highlights.

Logos

This is still being worked on and a resolution has not been reached. U State brand cannot be used on Price campus for now because it is an athletic logo. We can use the term Aggie and the block ‘A’. We can use USU Eastern and the Eagle.

Dave Mathis: there is a plan in place for apparel to be made available in the BDAC. Suggested looking into not only USU Eastern specific apparel, but also general USU apparel.

Students that receive a four-year degree are Aggies. Lower division students are Eagles.

Post Nuptial Agreement (Breaking USU Eastern Price from Blanding)

Nothing has officially been done to divide USU Eastern Price from USU Eastern Blanding. Nothing can officially happen without Legislature approval. The Legislature meets in January so nothing can be decided until that time. Moab is now a Regional Campus. Strategies and structures are being looked at for all of the campuses and centers in the southeast. Look for more information at the next quarterly meeting if it is available at that time.

Staff question regarding additional dormitories: as of now the campus will not build additional dormitories, the hope is that the community will create student friendly housing and married student housing.

The land swap between the University and Carbon School District is currently postponed.

The Library Learning Commons remodel is still on track to take place beginning May 2019. Campus improvements will start taking place in the spring/summer of 2019 as well.

PSA Committee Updates

Kizzy Ellington Employee Recognitions
You must be a full-time employee employed for at least 2 years to be eligible for the Staff Member of the Quarter. Staff Member of the Year award is selected by the Chancellor’s office. Staff Member of the Quarter are automatically nominated for Staff Member of the Year.

Connie Dyreng will take over as the new Employee Recognition Chair. She will be reorganizing the committee and looking for newer employees (less than 2 year of employment) to fill the committee. To encourage more employee nominations, a raffle will take place with the names of individuals who nominated an employee.

Employee of the 1st Quarter (Jan-Mar 2018): Business Manager – Vern Bales


Nomination Raffle Winners: Laura Dotson, Jolene McKinnon

Vern Bales  Health and Wellness
October 10th will be a healthy harvest potluck. Watch for more information.

Cirie Noyes  Social Committee
We will be doing a quarterly potluck (luncheon) in October. The date is TBA.

Juanita McEvoy  Constitution and By-Laws
Everyone received a copy of the Constitution and By Laws with their meeting invitation. Please email suggested changes to Juanita before the next meeting.

Workers Comp
If you or someone you work with gets injured at work, please fill out the workers comp form. You can contact Juanita if you need help with the paperwork. If you don’t think you are injured right away, still speak with Juanita in case it leads to an injury later on.

Ethan Migliori  Legislative Committee
Reminder that the separation of the two USU Eastern campuses is a legislative decision. Review amendments and proposals that will
be on the ballots this fall during voting season. Vote.utah.gov has information on all of these items.

Jessica Prettyman  
UHESA  
Working with a group to create a website for the adult learner looking to return to school that will walk potential students through their education options.

Kerstine Fausett  
Upcoming Events on Campus  
The Theatre Dept. will be performing “Spam-a-Lot” October 4-6, 8, 10-13, at the Geary Event Center. They will also be doing “It’s a Wonderful Life” in November. For more information on Theatre productions to go usueastern.edu/theatre. Odyssey dance will be performing Thriller on October 23rd and Ryan Schupe and the RubberBand will be performing October 25th at the Geary Event Center. To get tickets you can go to usueastern.edu/yofa/jubilee. You can also get tickets to Thriller at the Odyssey Dance website. Women’s Volleyball Saturday. Sept 29th, Men’s and Women’s soccer Friday & Saturday. Sept 28th & 29th. Men’s Baseball Saturday, Sept 29th. Go to usueasternathletics.com/calendar to find dates & times for all athletic events on campus. Athletic events are free for staff and faculty. Support the groups on campus. Staff can attend the Prehistoric Museum for free with their families. Night photography is currently being shown at the museum.

PSA Committee Members and Chair Review

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