



## Spring Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 2, 2021

Time: 8am

Attendees: Allie, Mariah, Jenna, Marcos, David, Shayna, Rayna, Naomi, Diana, Courtney, Hailee, Hailey, Greg, Kevin, Kennedy,

Question of the Day: If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

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School Song

### Kevin & Greg:

- Election-amendments to constitution, challenges here-fast paced
- Logan president is only student voice of committee of trustees
- No say of who is Logan Student Body President
- Each college has a senator, they are all based in Logan, no say here
- Change constitution, to move students together in this body
- Could run or vote for any of those positions,
- Requires a constitution change, 66.67% threshold to pass
- Didn't let students know what was in the constitution
- General students weren't confident in what they were voting for
- Had to pass in 3 bodies, state wide bodies, Logan, not here
  1. It's done, still problems
  2. Wait another year, have an opportunity to inform students better, ballot in year

3. Hold a special election with that question, more information. Answer questions on positive and negative, what it really is for students.

What is the best way for this? Can't do information sessions, because no time

Curious on thoughts:

Students didn't know what was happening, another election for it, sooner rather than later-  
advantage, same group of students

Not know how to explain it, when students voted

No-didn't know what it meant, describe what it is

A year, give time to talk about it,

Sooner, the better, same group of students heard about it

The vote was so close, people voted no because they wanted to know more

Beneficial to inform students, sooner the better, work over summer, kinks of Logan, get things  
running-know what talking about

In the fall, timeline a lot tighter

Make everybody in team on same page, explain what this is for, students know

Failure is on Administration

Something we have to have a plan for

Time to get out there, talk about it, Logan take over, combine us-no, waiting a year, mindset  
would be gone for more people

Different outlook on it, right resources, right way, educate people, change peoples minds now

Don't know how decision affects us, benefits

Us being more educated, in 5 minutes,

What it means to everyone, 5-8 things: bulleted list,

Some belief of information campaign, another election/vote

Another piece: constitution, not a lot of information of what happens when a position no one  
runs for.

Talks about vacancies, can be handled through an appointment by the president

Special election, handle through an election

Wouldn't schedule a special election, another election this year, to recruit potential candidates

Election can have more than 1 question on it

Student decision, no influence, just inform & answer questions

The way we should do it, is the way we think

Temperature of this group, we are students

Misunderstanding of what it really is, doing it next year, taking steps back

A lot of mis interest, don't think they know what they're voting on

66% voted yes, majority of students that didn't want it, but also didn't know

Reconsideration this year, isn't out of question

Involve the incoming president? He doesn't understand it either? He could be a good benefit for us

Represent student voice, accept that

Less educated, become more educated, make another vote

Look to you, what is decide what is best, on us of what we think we should do

Whatever timeline you choose, we will do everything in our power, as many students will be able to be aware

If there is a revote, and it doesn't pass again,

1. you get signatures from general student population, number have to get to
2. Elected appointed member can put something on to ballot
3. Can propose, ask to consider it

Come up as many times as we need it to

Proposed in a number of ways

Greg, Kevin, respect as students

Combining with Logan, biggest changes, student body president, executive vice president, student advocate-any people from any campus (statewide positions, over see statewide)

Logan executive council

Statewide executive Council

Senate

Each campus, can set it up how you want, connection to academic senate, overarching presidents

The reason why this is positive for students, Greg, clear connection

Title is different, fit with university system, significant opportunities to work with the system

Disadvantage not knowing president, who is a student voice for all

What happens on this campus won't change much at all

Student Government-They will write their own Bylaws, as well, lay out, very clearly, keep same? Changes? Happens here

We can decide what positions are appointed and elected, laid out in our bylaws

Needs to be changes, because of what happened with activities-what's wrong with COVID  
Temporary challenges, unforeseen circumstances

Change, title changes

Function as campus-minimal

Function better as a team

Process to follow-By Laws

No, it probably won't keep coming back, especially if it's a lower percentage

Beneficial to go through structure

No formal communication with president in Logan, president here

Board of Trustees, don't know that there is a president here

President Cockett is excited about this new change

Eastern is unique, need uniqueness as we share students

Connected through Logan, Utah State University, others are respectful of Eastern, who we are

Help, support Eastern-instead of Take over

Main thing: Help University understand how Eastern is, athletics, residence halls, student government-understand our uniqueness & differences

Significant step forward, merged with Utah State University, how long until we lose athletics? % years we would be taking away our teams, we have doubled athletics in that time.

Have more discussions, or talk about it, timeline-this year: early part of April, over a month to get information out

Week or so, timeline you want to do-everything they can, info in front of students so they know

VP on ballet, to get numbers we need-dumb it down

Push for leadership day

Bryson needs to be apart of it

Big part, we as a team understand what is going on-ask Friends, listen to them

Vote on it, the week after next-Chelsey will be back next week

Transferring to Utah State, from student government

David:

- Diversity Event

Next week on Wednesday, all there, spread word, flyers are upstairs, group chat, school put a lot of money & time for this-so good, student, faculty, staff,

1-5pm

online

Diana:

- Her Event

Ends on Friday, diana event

Courtney:

- Thursday Event

Flyer on group chat today

Did students understand it?

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