What a time it has been, and where has the summer gone? To be candid, it has truly been a difficult couple of months, but such has been the case for the entirety of our tenure in our positions. However, I am very grateful to say that in the face of great adversity, the representatives, senators, directors, chairs, and presidency of ASUU have shown greater fortitude, creativity, and determination to fight for students despite the challenges we are facing.

**Presidency**
The Presidency has been coordinating a large-scale campaign promoting the use of masks as a means of protecting others and ourselves. The campaign has included a myriad of campus partners, but also community stakeholders, such as Salt Lake County Mayor Jenny Wilson, with much more to come. Vice President Amaechi has been working diligently to find a new partnered news outlet for students and is in the process of securing a partnership with a major newspaper. As you may have heard, we spent a lot of time working with University administration, ISSS, as well as PAC-12 student body leaders to support our international students, following the troubling guidance from ICE. In light of the Morgan Scalley incident, we are also committing to working closely with Mark Harlan, Athletics, as well as VP Villereal to promote a more inclusive program and school. We have also been working with Erica Andersen, Director of Student Leadership and Involvement to develop and refine a diversity/inclusion plan for SLI. In addition, we have been sitting in a number of search and interview committees for SLI, DPS, and UUPD. Our VPs Michelle Valdes and Ayana Amaechi are planning to serve on the Public Safety Advisory Committee, with Michelle serving as a co-chair.

**Executive Boards**
Our Finance Board is finalizing the guidelines and infrastructure components for our finance system this year. In addition, they are launching their first equity audit process to assess equity in approval and payouts of ASUU financial resources. They will be preparing to also train organizations and colleges over the next few months as a board in order to ensure that campus partners are well versed on our processes and can easily access funding offered. Finally, they are partnering with a community organization, the Disabled Rights Action Committee (DRAC) to develop an accessibility checklist for events and create an accessible event kit for orgs to check out. This will help make more events funded by student fees accessible to more students by default.

Our First-Year Council Director has been focusing on outreach and trying to get word about FYC to as many first year students as possible. They already have a few applications in, and school hasn’t even started yet. They have also started planning ways we can virtually run FYC as well as ways we can try to help first-year students have a fun transition into college, even if it is mostly virtual.
Our Sustainability Board is making grounds on a couple great projects. They are collecting data and figures to be featured on a new University Sustainable Data Dashboard page that will be up early this fall. We are working closely with Outdoor Adventures on improving accessibility to outdoor recreation for marginalized members of the U’s community. They are in place to apply for a grant at the start of the semester that will fund a project providing ‘sustainability kits’ to members of our university’s community that did not previously have a convenience to these materials. They have planned to adapt Recycle Rice Eccles to a new format given the current circumstances. They have also helped author a Joint Resolution condemning the leasing of public lands. Finally, they are looking at preliminary data to have a post consumer composting pilot project on campus.

The Campus Events Board is working to create engaging virtual programming. These efforts include a Race, Unity, and Diversity Awareness event, a monthly movie kit/movie recommendation, and a few student led competitions. They are also working on a collaboration with the University Counseling Center to bring a program called Art with Impact, which helps students address mental health through art, to campus in a virtual capacity.

The Non-Traditional Student Immersion & Outreach is meeting with the University Student Apartment Association to coordinate events in collaboration with them, while also getting more info about the increase in rent of apartments on campus. They are also meeting with the Student Veteran and Military Member Support Committee to find ways to collaborate and reach out to student veterans on campus.

Our Elections Board is finalizing our elections packets for next year’s elections. They are also working with our Marketing Board finding ways to promote filing in the fall. We have already received emails of interest regarding executive filing (exciting!). They will also be looking at feedback from the past elections to make this year as smooth as possible!

Our Campus Relations Board has already appointed 20 students to university committees in the last few weeks, participated with Senate and Assembly hearings, and is now working with White Coats for Black Lives to get our Public Health Crisis legislation (previously Joint Resolution 1) written for the Utah Legislative session.

The Student Resources Board is working with the marketing board to update the ASUU website with relevant resources and programs that they will be able to give students better access to. They are also working with the marketing board on a collaboration with the counseling center to help address students’ concerns with COVID-19. Additionally, they are working on collaborations with different student groups on campus on different virtual events.

**Legislative Branch**

Our Senate and Assembly have been working very hard this summer and have already passed two historic resolutions, and are in the process of passing a third. Joint Resolution #1 was a resolution calling for racism to be declared as a public health crisis, and has seen large amounts of success within ASUU, Academic Senate, and is being prepared for eyes at the state-level to see it as well. Joint Resolution #2
was a resolution in support of our black students and called for several meaningful changes on our campus for the benefit of black students. It is in the process of being sent out to deans of colleges, as well as different departments and offices on campus. Joint Resolution #3 is a resolution condemning the leasing of public lands for oil companies in Southern Utah, which has passed in the Assembly and Senate.

**Judicial Branch**

Our Supreme Court is in the process of filling a vacancy for a justice. They are also exploring the possibility of expanding the purview of the court to include assisting in hearings outside of ASUU on campus, more to come on that. Our Attorney General is also leading a committee that is reviewing Redbook, which is our constitution, and is aiming to reconcile discrepancies that currently exist within it.