

## Assembly and Senate Joint Legislation

### STEPS

**Bring your idea to your representatives:** Contact information found on ASUU website



**Draft bill/resolution with representatives**



**Bill needs to get passed in both Assembly and Senate:** You and your representatives will present this and answer questions



**Bill gets voted on by COSA:** Committee on Student Affairs is composed of staff and students and serve as an advisory committee for ASUU and the university



**Voted on by Board of Trustees:** The U is governed by the Board of Trustees, appointed by the governor of Utah. They will only vote on issues with a monetary amount and Redbook changes.



### PURPOSE

- Redbook (ASUU's Constitution and Bylaws) says that ASUU is made to:
  - To represent the University's students regarding issues arising in the University community
  - To express student opinion.
  - To ensure participation and involvement in community concerns and affairs.

### JOINT BILL

- A joint bill is for things that ASUU has direct decision making in
  - Ex: ASUU Redbook changes, ASUU large budget requests, etc.
- Things that have been done before:
  - The funding and implementation of ASUU boxes for student feedback
  - Trying to change the voting process in the ASUU Redbook for elections

### JOINT RESOLUTION

- A joint resolution is made to state student perspectives on issues, it is a call to action.
- Individuals work with whoever the resolution is addressed to in order to draft resolution (ex: if you are trying to get more counselors you would work with the counseling center)
- If passed, the respective organizations/individuals should begin working together to take action on the resolution/perspective.
- Ex: Against the tearing down of a historic building, think the University should hire more tutors, supporting community groups in need, etc.
- Things that have been done before:
  - Resolution to build a campus skate park

### WHY SHOULD YOU DO IT?

- Want to change something on campus that is affecting students? Want to have a strong voice in community issues? Want to make a lasting impact on the University of Utah? Write joint legislation and be the voice for the students!