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Dear Representative or Senator (insert name),

The Utah Higher Education Staff Association (UHESA) was established several years ago to serve all staff employees in higher education. UHESA provides a means of association and communication between the staff organizations of each institution of the Utah System of Higher Education. The members of UHESA consist of delegates from each institution's staff organizations elected officers. UHESA meets at least twice yearly with special meetings when necessary.

UHESA supports the Utah State Board of Regents and its higher education initiatives. UHESA's Legislative Committee's purpose is provide legislative information by compiling legislative voting data that focuses on issues relating to higher education and making that information available through the Utah Higher Education Staff Association (UHESA) to all staff organizations in the Utah Higher Education System. Thereby, providing every staff employee with pertinent legislative information in an effort to educate, motivate and activate higher education members in regards to legislative activity.

UHESA welcomes any suggestions or recommendations you might provide about the Legislative process affecting Higher Education. Please feel free to contact me at <u>brinkerhof w@suu.edu</u> if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Wes Brinkerhoff President, Utah Higher Education Staff Association

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