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Senator Paula F. Julander 1467 Penrose Drive Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Dear Senator Julander,

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 intercommunication among the staff associations of each institution of the Utah System of Higher Education. Members of UHESA comprise delegates from each institution's staff association. UHESA meets twice each year, with special meetings as needed.

The UHESA's Legislative Committee's purpose is: "To provide legislative information by compiling legislative voting data that focuses on issues related to higher education and making that information available through UHESA to all Staff Associations 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 supports the Utah State Board of Regents and its higher education initiatives.

UHESA welcomes any suggestions or recommendations you might provide, relative to the legislative process, and look forward to working with you and your staff in any way that we might be of assistance in your legislative endeavors. Please feel free to contact our President, Wes Brinkerhoff, at brinkerhof\_w@suu.edu if he can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Wes Brinkerhoff, President UHESA

Jim Cook, President-Elect UHESA

Jim Reese, Past President, UHESA