

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
FOR ANNA BARNES

**WHEREAS** *Anna Barnes has served as a member of the University of Utah Board of Trustees and as President of the Associated Students of the University of Utah for 2019-2020; and*

**WHEREAS** *she has given exceptional service as Chair of the ASUU Executive Cabinet, and as a voting member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee, the Student Fee Board, and Campus Events Advisory Board. In these roles, Anna capably and thoughtfully represented the student body as the U transitioned into an AAU institution.*

**WHEREAS** *Anna distinguished herself as a dedicated voice for a diverse group of students, coordinating three branches of student government, appointing over fifteen paid student leaders, and drafting joint legislation, all while finding original ways to connect with the constituents for whom she advocated.*

**WHEREAS** *campus tragedy tested the resilience of Anna's leadership early in her tenure, inspiring a lasting tenet of her presidency. Anna delicately balanced independent student-led advocacy and positive collaboration with central administration as a prominent member of the Presidential Task Force on Campus Safety. Her work in this capacity epitomizes the dynamic, passionate and professional approach all have come to depend on from Anna.*

**WHEREAS** *Anna's tireless work supporting the involvement of her constituents on campus has resulted in increased opportunities for all. Her wise allocation of a requested increase of \$25,000 for student organization funding helped forge bridges with those who have historically felt underrepresented on campus.*

**WHEREAS** *Anna streamlined a comprehensive mental health curriculum that ASUU leaders were required to complete, forging trust between the ASUU organization she led and the wider student body. These efforts grew exponentially when, alongside President Watkins, she graciously accepted and began collaboratively administering a \$150-million donation by the Huntsman family to increase mental health awareness and access, especially for students.*

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that Anna will be remembered for her energy and enthusiasm, for the way she empowered her constituents to freely and spiritedly, voice their concerns, and for her effective representation of students in her many collaborations with university leaders, garnering results that will benefit students and the U for years to come. It is with sincere gratitude that we extend to our colleague, Ms. Anna Barnes, this official Resolution of Appreciation and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.*

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H. David Burton Chair

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Ruth Watkins, President

April 14, 2020