Joint Resolution #6  
Assembly Sponsor: Representative Shwan Javdan  
Senate Sponsor: Senator Rachel Wootton

BE IT ENACTED by the 2014-2015 ASUU Assembly and Senate that:

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Utah and our constitution should be continually examined for inefficiencies;

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Utah exists to serve the students of the University of Utah and represent them to the best of our ability;

WHEREAS, the current ASUU Senior Class President position is not well defined in Redbook and the responsibilities of that position could be redistributed within the Executive Branch;

WHEREAS, the current ASUU Senior Class President position is based upon a 4 year graduation model that does not adequately represent all students at the University of Utah;

WHEREAS, the current ASUU Student Body Vice President position as defined in Redbook is not well defined and contains appointments which are outdated or no longer exist;

WHEREAS, amending the constitution to remove the ASUU Senior Class President and to include a ASUU Vice President for Student Relations and a ASUU Vice President for University Relations with details regarding those positions would provide more clear responsibilities for those positions and help them better serve the University of Utah Student Body;

WHEREAS, ASUU Vice President for Student Relations and a ASUU Vice President for University Relations candidates should run on the same campaign ticket with a Presidential candidate from the same party in ASUU Elections;

WHEREAS, the Campus Traditions Board, which is currently chaired by the Senior Class President, and focuses on Homecoming and other programming should be a required committee within Campus Events Board and retain the same name;

WHEREAS, to best serve the role of a check and balance for the Executive Branch, the Assembly should elect its own leader from within its membership to be called the Chair of Assembly, similar to the structure in the ASUU;

WHEREAS, the Vice President of Student Relations should report to the Assembly regarding the ASUU administration activities and the Vice President of University Relations should report to the ASUU Senate regarding administration;

WHEREAS, this position should include the current responsibilities of Vice Chair of Assembly in addition to chairing the full Assembly meetings;

WHEREAS, Article I of the ASUU Bylaws allows for legislative oversight when changing ASUU Bylaws and any changes that the Executive Branch wants to make to what is included therein must be brought to the legislative branch for approval;

WHEREAS, the full text of those changes in the ASUU constitution is provided;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2014-2015 ASUU Assembly and Senate that the attached changes to Redbook and Article II in the Redbook Bylaws are approved and will be put into effect for the 2016-2017 Academic Year, pending the approval of the Board of Trustees.