1. In addition to the required hours I have the following availability dates: In summer of 2018 I am working full-time in order to help pay for my schooling, however, my work is extremely flexible. Insomuch that I am able to take 2-3 days off per week without it becoming an issue. In Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 I am planning on working 15-20 hours a week, however, as I mentioned previously, this is a very flexible schedule that I can easily manipulate to meet additional hours necessary for the UVUSA position.
2. A few of the other commitments I have are: work, honors program, and the CAL cohort. All of these are commitments that I have made for myself in order to help broaden knowledge and improve my leadership skills, as well as become a more involved student here at UVU. All of these activities I have do not require extensive amounts of meeting team and they are also very flexible with my schedule. This allows me to have enough time to truly dedicate myself to the UVUSA as well as bettering the UVU experience for others. I have the ability to take as much time off work as I need and move around meetings that I have sporadically throughout the year.
3. UVUSA is what gives UVU the sense of welcoming and acceptance. They provide great activities and support for many people throughout the year and help students enjoy the college experience. UVUSA is meant to be the first thought of a student as they walk into the university and the first thought when they need assistance or simply want to be more involved with the school.
4. I believe that I have a lot to offer to UVUSA, I truly believe in the concept of a college-experience beyond the classroom. My first semester at UVU I was involved in nothing, I was what you could call a somewhat-normal UVU student. I lived at my parent’s house and commuted every day, and I just came to school and went straight back home after. It wasn’t until my second semester when things truly started to open up, I found out that UVU has a lot of opportunities that are welcoming to all types of students. I want to help students that are going through what I went through my first semester, I want to help them understand that UVU has more opportunities that you can imagine. There is something at UVU for everyone, and I believe that I can help convey this message by joining UVUSA.
5. I want to be involved in UVUSA because I want to make a difference in the culture of UVU. I want to help students have a great college experience outside of the classroom whether they live on-campus, off campus, or they are only going to UVU part-time. As far as experience goes, I believe that I have a vast amount of knowledge that I can contribute to UVUSA. I have had a good amount of experience in Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Data and Survey Distribution and Management, Graphic design, and Professional Video Development to understand how to create a recognizable brand that has a very public-friendly connotation. I have helped Waterford.org Market a world-class product (*UPSTART Program)* as well as create and optimize YouTube videos that have reached over 60 million views. I believe that the skills I have learned can be used to effectively improve UVUSA and their Public Relations, Entertainment, and Social Events Chair.
6. If I am not selected for a student council position, I believe that I would excel in the Green Team, Public Relations Committee, or a Department Representative.