



MEMORANDUM

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September 18, 2020

USHE - Annual Report on Foreign Gifts and Donations

In 2010, the Utah Legislature enacted [H.B. 114, Disclosure of Donations to Higher Education Institutions](#), which requires the Utah Board of Higher Education to report annually to the Legislature certain gifts of \$50,000 or more during the fiscal period beginning July 1 and ending on June 30.

Any donations or gifts made to USHE institutions from a foreign person or entity in the form of an endowment, scholarship, gift, donation, or grant of money or property of any kind that are of \$50,000 or more in a given year, must be reported to the Legislature. The \$50,000 is increased to \$250,000 or more if the gift is from a permanent resident of the United States, as defined by section 245 of the [Immigration and Nationality Act](#), who has been a resident for 10 years or more. This is the eleventh annual report, as required by law.

The required foreign donations report is attached to this memorandum. The report shows the University of Utah and Utah State University receiving a total of \$3,453,608 in foreign donations; no other USHE institution received a foreign donation that fit the statutory requirements.

Commissioner's Recommendations

This is an information item only; no action is required.

Attachments:



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GENERAL REPORT

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Annual Disclosure of Foreign Donations – 2019-20

In 2010, the Utah Legislature enacted [H.B. 114, Disclosure of Donations to Higher Education Institutions](#), which went into effect on May 11, 2010. The law ([Utah Code 53B-1-202](#)) requires that the Utah Board of Higher Education report annually to the Legislature: any donations that are of \$50,000 or more in a given year made to USHE institutions from a foreign person or entity. The \$50,000 is increased to \$250,000 or more if the gift is from a permanent resident of the United States, as defined by section 245 of the [Immigration and Nationality Act](#), who has been a resident for 10 years or more. This is the eleventh annual report, as required by law.

Summary

As per Board Policy [R545, Disclosure of Foreign Donations](#), all higher education institutions have reported to the Office of the Commissioner on foreign donations or gifts received. For the 2019-20 fiscal year, only the University of Utah and Utah State University have reportable donations to disclose.

Institution	Foreign Donations FY 2019-20
University of Utah	\$3,282,608
Utah State University	\$171,000
Weber State University	\$0
Southern Utah University	\$0
Snow College	\$0
Dixie State University	\$0
Utah Valley University	\$0
Salt Lake Community College	\$0
Bridgerland Technical College	\$0
Davis Technical College	\$0
Dixie Technical College	\$0
Mountainland Technical College	\$0
Ogden-Weber Technical College	\$0
Southwest Technical College	\$0
Tooele Technical College	\$0
System Total	\$3,453,608