

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Tanner Marcum has been a member of the Utah Board of Higher Education, representing the students attending degree-granting institutions within the Utah System of Higher Education since 2021; and

WHEREAS, he has served as the Board student representative on the Student Affairs Committee, the Academic Education Committee, the Board Online Education Task Force, the Utah Student Association Board, co-chair of the Board Transfer Council, and chair of the Campus Safety and Equity Advisory Council and is a voice for students at public colleges and universities throughout the state of Utah; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcum's work as a student Board member includes selecting and evaluating institutional presidents, setting policy, reviewing programs and degrees, approving institutional missions, collaborating with the Utah Student Association, and submitting a unified higher education budget request to the governor and Utah State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, throughout his undergraduate and graduate academic career, he has served in various leadership and other roles including as Assistant Director of the Online & Campus Writing Centers at BYU-Idaho, Executive Assistant to the President at BYU-Pathway Worldwide, HR Officer Intern at the Central Intelligence Agency, Graduate Research Assistant at the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University, and Graduate HR Intern at Honeywell Aerospace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcum has been instrumental in the formation of the Campus Safety & Equity Advisory Council, which advises the Board of Higher Education and is committed to advocating for the well-being, safety, and equity for each student across the state, including those who have historically been underserved or under-represented such as undocumented, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and first-generation students; and

WHEREAS, he has been a strong advocate for all higher education students, and especially for Utah's LGBTQ+ student population and, during his time on the Board, has strongly advocated to increase mental health support, services, and resources to meet the unique needs of LGBTQ+ students and was instrumental in supporting the Board's 2022 LGBTQ+ resolution; and

WHEREAS, he has a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University-Idaho in business finance and recently graduated with a Master of Human Resources and a Master of Business Administration at the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Marcum contributed to the Board of Higher Education and the Utah System of Higher Education by bringing his personal experience and views and was a passionate advocate for higher education equity, policy, and the students of the Utah System of Higher Education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Utah Board of Higher Education, joined by the Commissioner of Higher Education and his entire staff, and institution presidents, faculty, staff, and students who have worked with Tanner Marcum, hereby extend sincere expressions of appreciation and respect and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

Dated this 20th day of May 2022.



Harris H. Simmons, Chair
Utah Board of Higher Education



Dave R. Woolstenhulme
Commissioner of Higher Education