2023-2024 Special Election Resident Council Candidates

SPRUCE LIASION

Jiwon Jang

Hi everyone! My name is Jiwon Jang, from South Korea. I am currently a student here at the University of Utah studying Instructional design and Educational Technology, and it is my first semester in the master's program. I currently reside in Sunnyside Apartment. I studied Children Education as my undergraduate and served as the president of the Students Association in the department. I learned leadership skills and spearheaded various initiatives to enhance the student experience. Now, as a first-semester Master's student, I am excited to bring my enthusiasm and dedication to the Sunnyside Resident Council. I want to advocate for the needs and concerns of fellow residents, promote community engagement, and contribute to creating an inclusive and supportive living environment for all! Please vote me! I would love to be your Spruce Liaison!

COTTONWOOD LIASION

Noah Walker

Hey there! My name is Noah Walker and I am running for Resident Council. It has been a dream of mine since a young age to become a psychologist, marry a beautiful wife, and be officially elected as a liaison for a public university-married-family-graduate-student-housing-community. When I asked my wife what my best qualities were, she said "You have a great sense of humor, you're confident in public speaking, and can reach the unusually high shelf above the sink in our apartment for me," so clearly I meet the qualifications for the position at hand. I also grew up in Washington D.C. and by virtue of geography have learned a thing or two about representing a community. While all the glory and fame that comes with the job are intriguing, I am much more interested in this position because I know I can confidently keep the opinions and values of Cottonwood housing as my center focus during my tenure in the Resident Council. I hope to be someone that you are comfortable reaching out to with any questions, worries, fears, and Taco Bell gift cards.

If you remember nothing else, remember this suggestion for my slogan from none other than ChatGPT: “Liaison with a Smile: It’s Walker Time!” I look forward to your vote on October 3rd.

Skylar McCutcheon

My name is Skylar McCutcheon. I am a mom of two with baby number three joining us in October. My husband is a medical student at the University of Utah, and I am a mental health therapist for at risk youth. I love being outdoors, spending time with my family and enjoying a movie night with a big bucket of movie theater popcorn. As my family has grown, I have realized how important and meaningful it is to have support and connection within a community. I am running for resident council as an opportunity to get to know my neighbors and other residents in the community as well as provide a supportive, safe, and inclusive environment to live in. I have a passion for serving those around me, planning activities and bringing people together. If you elect me, I will make sure that your voice is heard and your family's needs are met.

Diego Gonzalez

My name is Diego Gonzalez. I was born and raised in Honduras. I earned a master's in accounting from the University of Utah in 2021. Unfortunately, I did my whole master's degree during the pandemic, and because of that, I never had in-person experiences at the U—everything was through Zoom. I take this candidacy as an opportunity to be part of and serve the student community at the U. I'm happy to live in the Cottonwood apartments with my wife and two kids, the apartments are super nice, and my work is near me. I'm currently putting my wife, Jenni, through school. She is working towards a Doctorate of Nursing Practice, specializing in psychiatric/mental health. She is in the middle of the program, with approximately two years left. While she is doing that, I would love to serve the U of U family student community by building a good relationship with facility managers and working with them to meet our needs. I would like to help by planning fun activities to make everyone feels included, whether you are the student or are supporting the student.

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