

Application Form

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Salt Lake Community College TRIO STEM Grant Manager
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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clark Planetarium Advisory Board: Reapplying

Referred by:

[Redacted]

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I am passionate about work that focuses on access and equity to all in higher education and learning opportunities. I am a Utah native and first generation college graduate.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Serving on this board will help me connect SLCC students who are pursuing STEM degrees to the Planetarium and its events and offerings.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

I am a student affairs professional who has experience finding and building relationships with industry and community partners that will positively impact the academic experiences of college students.

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

As a student affairs professional, I engage with my work as a scholar practitioner. Frameworks that I use to inform my praxis are connected to anti-oppressive and social justice work. Personal identities that I hold include being the first in my family to attend and complete college, being a mixed race female, and being the first in my family to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

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Race/Ethnicity *

District *

☒ District 3

Gender Pronouns *

Age Range *



Languages *

☒ English

Political Affiliation



Tanasia R. Valdez

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Educational Leadership and Policy <i>University of Utah</i>	In progress Salt Lake City, Utah
M.Ed., Educational Leadership and Policy, Student Affairs Emphasis <i>University of Utah</i>	05/2017 Salt Lake City, Utah
B.S., Sociology/Anthropology <i>Weber State University</i>	05/2014 Ogden, Utah

CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

Utah Women's Leadership Exchange <i>Utah System of Higher Education</i>	05/2022 Salt Lake City, Utah
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant Fellowship <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	04/2019 Salt Lake City, Utah
Canvas User Credential <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	07/2019 Salt Lake City, Utah
Antidiscrimination Response Training Certificate <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	05/2019 Salt Lake City, Utah
SLCC Search Advocate <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	04/2019 - Current Salt Lake City, Utah
President's Leadership Institute <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	03/2019 Salt Lake City, Utah
Academic Advising Certificate <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	03/2016 Salt Lake City, Utah

EXPERIENCE

TRIO SSS STEM Assistant Director <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	06/2019 - Current Salt Lake City, Utah
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Audit and track TRIO SSS STEM Annual Performance Report data- Develop TRIO STEM programming and workshops to retain students and increase persistence- Manage and track TRIO STEM grant aid and tuition waivers- Facilitate and maintain compliance in over \$250,000 dollars in federal grants annually- Collaborate with academic affairs and student affairs departments to meet institutional goals- Supervise fulltime, part-time, and student staff- Facilitate NSF grant STEM scholarship on behalf of Science, Math, and Engineering Dean- Develop and write TRIO SSS STEM grant- Create meaningful partnerships with K-12 serving college programs (e.g. Talent Search, PACE)	
Interim TRIO Director <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	02/2020 – 09/2020 Salt Lake City, Utah
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Budget management of multiple TRIO grants- Implemented processes and procedures to successfully transition to remote work during the pandemic- Work closely with Office of Sponsored Projects and the Development Office- Create evaluation reports for stakeholders and SLCC cabinet members- Supervise a team of full time and part time staff across multiple grants	
TRIO SSS Program Manager <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	06/2018 - 06/2019 Salt Lake City, Utah
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Audit and track TRIO SSS Annual Performance Report data- Develop TRIO SSS programming and workshops to retain students and increase persistence- Manage and track TRIO SSS grant aid and tuition waivers- Collaborate with academic affairs and student affairs departments- Supervise full time, part time and student staff	

TRIO STEM Advisor

01/2017-06/2018

Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Advised students academically, financially, and in career pursuits.
- Developed high impact programming to retain students and promote persistence.
- Tracked, distributed, and cataloged NSF grant scholarship dollars and information.
- Submitted TRIO STEM APR grant information
- Audited TRIO STEM grant information to ensure grant objectives were met per set benchmarks
- Facilitated relationships between academic affairs, faculty and TRIO STEM.
- Collaborated with 4-year institutions to enhance student transfer processes.
- Assessed program and student progress to assure program objectives
- Supervise part time and student staff

Operations Specialist, Access U

08/2015 - 01/2017

Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Assists with the development and implementation of a new guaranteed transfer pathways program, Access U, between Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah.
- Co-Instructs the Access U cohorts in First Year Seminar courses.
- Assesses student progress and student data as it relates to program success in collaboration with the University of Utah as part of the assessment committee.
- Mentors and advises students of the Access U cohorts
- Advises students as an Alliance U club advisor
- Directly and regularly reports to VP of Student Success and Completion regarding cohort success and development.
- Referred students to TRIO, DRC, and other student affairs offices

Bridge to Success Facilitator

Summer 2016

Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Facilitated Bridge to Success course, focusing on the transition pathway of new freshman students into college
- Advised student on campus resources, course selection, scholarships applications, and personal statements.
- Instilled a sense of self-efficacy for students in the Bridge to Success
- Formulated with colleagues the Bridge to Success curriculum and syllabus.

Internship, Starfish Early Alert Implementation

Summer 2016

Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Assisted with implementation of new retention software into Salt Lake Community College.
- Developed a training catalog and drafted training materials for staff, faculty, and student use.
- Complied and analyzed environmental and competitive data.
- Established a rationale for Starfish Early Alert at Salt Lake Community College.
- Input data into the test tenant.
- Presented on Starfish to upper administration as well as general staff and faculty in terms of student development theories and retention.
- Participated in the development of Starfish workshops.

PRESENTATIONS**NASPA Region V Utah Conference**

09/2019

Weber State University

Ogden, Utah

- *Maintaining Student Success in Times of Transition: Best Practices from SLCC TRIO Programs*

Student Affairs Professional Development 2019 Summer Conference

06/2019

Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah

- *Designing for Student Success*

Utah Regional ASPIRE Conference <i>Sheraton Hotel, Salt Lake City</i> - <i>TRIO STEM and the Million Dollar Partnership</i>	10/2017 Salt Lake City, Utah
Student Affairs Professional Development 2016 Summer Conference <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> - <i>Introduction to Starfish Student Success Systems</i>	06/2016 Salt Lake City, Utah
2016 University of Utah Advising Conference <i>University of Utah</i> - <i>Improving the Transition and Success of SLCC Transfer Students</i>	03/2016 Salt Lake City, Utah

MEMBERSHIPS

NASPA	- Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
ASPIRE	- Regional TRIO Organization
COE	- Council for Opportunity in Education
NACADA	- National Academic Advising Association

COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Research Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	09/2020 – Current Salt Lake City, UT
Clark Planetarium Advisory Board <i>Salt Lake County</i>	09/2020 – Current Salt Lake City, UT
High Impact Practices Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	09/2019- Current Salt Lake City, UT
NASPA/COE First Generation Celebration Committee <i>Co-Chair, Salt Lake Community College</i>	09/2018 - Current Salt Lake City, UT
Science Math and Engineering (SME) Symposium Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	06/2017- Current Salt Lake City, UT
Student Affairs Division Assessment Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	05/2018- Current Salt Lake City, UT
Summer Student Leadership Conference Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	05/2019 - 08/2019 Salt Lake City, UT
Student Success Unit Morale Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	12/2017- 06/2018 Salt Lake City, UT
Student Affairs Inclusivity Committee <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	01/2017- 06/2017 Salt Lake City, UT

AWARDS

NASPA Region V Outstanding New Professional Award	11/2021
TRIO Student Support Services STEM Grant Competition <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	09/2020 Salt Lake City, UT
TRIO Student Support Services SSS Grant Competition <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>	09/2020 Salt Lake City, UT

2019 Thayne Center Presidential Sustainability Award
Salt Lake Community College

03/2019
Salt Lake City, UT

Division of Student Affairs Recognition for Outstanding Achievement
Salt Lake Community College

11/2018
Salt Lake City, UT

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Profile

Jim

First Name

Brass

Middle Initial

Last Name

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Please tell us about yourself.

I am retired and spend my time running the Murray Children's Pantry. It is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that provides food to families in need.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have an interest in astronomy and astrophotography. I also have experience with disability access issues and would like to help improve access to the Planetarium and events.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

I served 16 years on the Murray City Council. During that time I spent 14 years on the Central Valley Water Reclamation Board and 7 years on the WFWRD Board.

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

My experience with ADA issues. I am also good at finding solutions to problems.


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Age Range *



Languages *

☒ English

Political Affiliation





Jim Brass

Professional experience

1977-1979 United Electric Supply: Warehouse foreman, Counter Sales, Inside Sales

1979-2005 M&E Sales Co., Inc: Owner manufacturer's representative firm, representing utility products in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Eastern Nevada.

2005-2007 The Kerite Company: Served as Western Regional Manager, and Transmission Cables Division Manager.

2007-2011 Codale Electric Supply: Corporate Utility Specialist and Safety trainer.

2011-present D'Ewart Representatives: Managing sales for Utah, Wyoming, and the public power sector in South Eastern Idaho
Hours/Week: 40-60

2004-2020 Murray City Council – District 3

2005-2010, 2012-2014 Chairman Murray City Redevelopment Agency

2006-2019 Board of Directors of Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility – currently Board Chair

2020-Present Member of the NeighborWorks Murray Advisory Board

2020-Present Member of the Clark Planetarium Board

2020-Present President of the Murray Children's Pantry

Professional memberships

1980-2000 Member of EERA:

1990-2005 Member IPSA Executive Committee– IPSA is Utah Public Power trade and training association.

2004-2019 Member of Utah Association of Municipal Power Association through Murray City Power – received the UAMPS elected official of the year award in 2011 for service to Public Power

Also served two terms on the Intermountain Electrical Association Board of Directors

My strength is in bringing diverse groups together to find common ground. Whether working on specifications for Electric Utilities, or forging agreements in government, I am known for my ability to find solutions, and bring people together.

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Andrea

First Name

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Middle Initial

Martinez

Last Name

Email Address

Weber State University

Employer

Assistant professor

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Please tell us about yourself.

Planetarium member and educator.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I believe in representation, equity, and access. I love the Planetarium - science and ensuring it is accessible. There's so much STEM focused curriculum yet diversity in voices and texts are not there. I believe in having BIPOC families patronize the Planetarium and feel like they belong.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

I have a PhD in Education. I have worked in Utah schools. I have worked in multiple partnerships that are focused on access to education. For example: all my work has focused on increasing the number of BIPOC students going to college.

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

I am a self-identified Chicana/Latina woman, mother to a bright, bi-lingual (Spanish/English) speaking LatinX boy, and a professor that is advocating for equity, access in schools. I want to help make spaces accessible to ALL w/o feeling that they're not welcome.



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Age Range *



Languages *

- ☒ English
☒ Spanish

Political Affiliation



Dr. Andrea Garavito Martinez, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

University of Utah
Doctoral Degree in Education, Culture, & Society Graduated: Dec 2018

University of Utah
Master of Education, Culture, & Society Graduated: May 2009

University of California, Santa Barbara
Bachelor of Arts Sociology & Chicana/o Studies Graduated: June 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Weber State University: Ogden, UT
Assistant Professor of Teacher Education 07/2020-Present

Hillcrest High School, Canyons School District: Midvale, UT.
Community School Facilitator 07/2018-06/2020

College of Social Work, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Associate Instructor 01/2019-12/2019

Institute for Urban Teacher Education, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Associate Instructor 06/2013-05/2020

College of Education, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Research Staff 08/2015-05/2018

Center for Latin American Studies, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Instructor 06/2015; 06/2016

West Lake Junior High School, Granite School District: West Valley City, UT
Classroom Teacher, Family and Community Outreach Coordinator 12/2011-08/2015

Institute for Urban Teacher Education, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Graduate Research Assistant 06/2009-05/2013

Family-School Partnership, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Graduate Research Assistant, Community Advocacy Coordinator 05/09 – 10/09

Adelante: College Awareness Partnership, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Graduate Research Assistant, Summer Camp Teacher 2008-2009

Chicana/o Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees, University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT.
Graduate Research Assistant 2007-2008

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request