

# UVU makes it to the United Nations CSW67

On March 6th - 8th, Utah Valley University (UVU) Rotaractors traveled to the United Nations 67th Commission on the Status of Women to present in a parallel event. Rotaract is a student club that works with Rotary International to provide students service opportunities in their community. As a student club Rotaract provides opportunities for students like me to be involved in different activities through a Student Engaged Learning (SEL) model. SEL places focus on providing students hands-on experience in their field of study, and makes my education feel more practical since I can see how I may apply it after graduating. UVU Rotaract is a member of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at UVU which advocates for sustainable mountain development in the State of Utah and globally.



Today was a very informative day. Essentially the CSW is a women's conference put on at the United Nations. We were able to hold a small presentation in the UN Church Building. We presented to the library a published book from the "Why it Matters" event held at UVU last year that they will be entering in as official UN documents. We also presented the UN ambassador of Kyrgyz Republic a letter inviting them to UVU. Then we were able to give our presentation

about SEL and how it could potentially be one of many ways to empower women. Many students gave informational two minutes speeches. Overall it was a success for SEL showing students can accomplish things.

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