

Utah Council of Arts Deans

The Utah Council of Arts Deans (UCAD) was founded in 2012 and formalized with regular meetings and bylaws in 2015. The Council serves as an advisory and action committee for the arts and for arts education in Utah. It provides a forum for discussion regarding local, state, and national issues in the arts and arts education, and works to present a unified voice regarding those issues to the Utah State Board of Regents, the Legislature, the Utah State Office of Education, other private and government organizations, and the general public as needed. The purpose of the Utah Council of Arts Deans is to positively impact the development and ongoing effectiveness of the arts in higher education in order to meet the needs of the State of Utah for high quality arts and arts education programs both today and in the future. The dean (or other academic leader as appropriate) of each of the ten institutions of higher education in the state of Utah (Brigham Young University, Dixie State University, Salt Lake Community College, Snow College, Southern Utah University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Utah Valley University, Weber State University, and Westminster College) serves as the official institutional representative.

This roundtable session will be staffed by Utah deans in attendance at the ICFAD Conference, including the current president, Dean Raymond Tymas-Jones (University of Utah), past president Dean Shauna Mendini (Southern Utah University), secretary Dean Ed Adams (Brigham Young University), Associate Dean Nicholas Morrison and Associate Dean Christopher T. Terry (Utah State University), and other UCAD members in rotation.



Robert Smithson's *Spiral Jetty* from Rozel Point, Promotory, Utah
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