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**Part 7. Utah Museum of Fine Arts**

**53B-17-701. Utah Museum of Fine Arts.**

(1) There is established at the University of Utah the Utah Museum of Fine Arts as the primary visual arts institution and official repository of fine art objects for Utah.

(2) The museum shall:

(a) collect and display tangible art objects that reflect the past, present, and continuing development of fine arts both within the state and throughout the rest of the world;

(b) provide professional expertise and assistance in the proper care of the tangible art objects displayed at the museum; and

(c) engage visitors to the museum in discovering meaningful connections with the artistic expressions of the world's cultures by:

(i) acting as a responsible steward of the material legacy of the visual arts for the people of Utah;

(ii) serving as a teaching, learning, and research resource for the University of Utah, the state's greater educational community, and the general public;

(iii) promoting an open dialogue with visitors and the community about the role of visual arts in our society;

(iv) fostering and celebrating the diverse artistic expressions and accomplishments of the people of Utah and around the world;

(v) cultivating community partnerships and collaborations to ensure that the visual arts reach a broad spectrum of the general public; and

(vi) offering a wide range of experiences that will enable visitors to the museum to explore the variety of ways the arts can inform and enhance the human experience.

Section 2. Section **53B-17-702** is enacted to read:

**53B-17-702. Acceptance of gifts.**

The University of Utah is authorized to receive gifts, contributions, and donations of all kinds, including tangible objects for the development of or display in the museum.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**State Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

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