DIXIE 2020: STATUS TO STATURE

OUR VISION

ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE
CULTIVATING CREATIVITY
PIONEERING PATHWAYS

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STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Promote student success and increase retention and completion rates at all degree levels

Goal 2: Broaden and enhance academic programs to facilitate growth

Goal 3: Invest in Faculty and staff recruitment, retention and professional development

Goal 4: Promote the success of underrepresented faculty, staff, and students by enhancing support for inclusion and equity

Goal 5: Engage with the Southern Utah Region to strengthen civic, cultural, and economic life

Goal 6: Establish a strong brand and identity for the university

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DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY
OUR MISSION

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY is a public comprehensive university dedicated to rigorous learning and the enrichment of the professional and personal lives of its students and community by providing opportunities that engage the unique Southern Utah environment and resources.

OUR VALUES

Student-centered success: providing an affordable education with experiences that develop the academic, professional, and personal lives of all students.

Academic excellence: stimulating learning and critical thinking through rigor, student empowerment, and practical application.

Equity and inclusion: creating a community of diverse individuals, ideas, and beliefs; practicing open discourse and collaboration.

Accountability: working with honesty, transparency, and respect for others while holding ourselves accountable for our actions.

Service leadership: emphasizing civic, economic, and cultural engagement with the community.

Creativity and innovation: problem solving in learning, teaching, fostering new ways of thinking, and researching.

Local and global resources: incorporating a variety of resources into the educational experience with a special emphasis on the unique local resources.