

Dixie State University

Events, Trends and Issues Which May Have an Impact on the University

1. Volatility in State of Utah regarding higher education. Legislature questioning role of Regents. NCHEMS report
2. Enrollment – Campus needs to grow to scale
3. Student retention and graduation rate
4. Lack of course availability
5. Development of on-line programs
6. Establishing distinctive areas for academic programs (STEM, Engineering, Health Professions, Polytechnic emphasis)
7. Economic Recession
8. Changes in state higher education policy – Specifically, removal of local program approval authority