Message from President Williams

January 8, 2015

Welcome to the Dixie State University family! I commend you for your decision to study at Dixie and am excited for you to experience the energy and scholarship found on our campus. We continue to achieve significant academic and campus milestones while keeping our tuition low. Two years ago we became a regional university, and over the last ten years we have been among the fastest growing higher education institutions in the Western United States, with close to nine thousand students.

This is an exciting time to be at Dixie! We currently offer bachelor’s degrees in 26 content areas with 47 different emphases, as well as 22 minors, 16 associate’s degrees, and 13 certificate options. More competitive programs are on the way. Whatever your degree choices, you will find that we offer you a personalized education – delivered by our highly professional and competent faculty who care deeply about you and your success.

One of the most fulfilling aspects of my job is getting to know and interacting with you. I hope you will help me get to know you by sending an email to president@dixie.edu, and stopping me on campus to say hi, ask a question, or offer a suggestion on how we can improve.

It is my hope that you will take full advantage of your time during this new year. Study hard. Play hard. Make friends that will last a lifetime. We hope and expect that you will leave with great memories, a more marketable you, red sand in your shoes, and a heart full of the Dixie Spirit.

We are Dixie!

Richard B. Williams, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Dixie State University is a teaching institution that strives to enrich its community and the lives of its students by promoting a culture of learning, values, and community.

Core themes:

1. A Culture of Learning: Dixie State University promotes a campus-wide culture of learning, delivers excellent teaching, and prepares knowledgable and competent student who achieve their educational goals.

2. A Culture of Values: Dixie State University invests in a culture of values which include service, citizenship, diversity, ethics, and collaboration.

3. A Culture of Community: Dixie State University builds and maintains strong relationships between students, faculty, staff, and community to foster economic growth and a continuum of educational, cultural, and recreational enrichment.

*Dixie State University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.*