



# **Mission, Vision, and Values**

## **Strategic Plan 2015-2022**





**Mission:** Who we are

**Vision:** What we aspire to

**Values:** What will shape us as we evolve





## **Mission:**

Dixie State University is dedicated to rigorous learning, excellence in education, and the enrichment of the lives of its students and community by providing opportunities that engage the local environment and resources.





## Core Themes:

- **A Culture of Learning:** DSU promotes a campus-wide culture of learning; delivering excellent teaching and preparing knowledgeable and competent students.





## Core Themes:

- **A Culture of Opportunity:** DSU provides opportunities; valuing excellence, creativity, inclusion, diversity, collaboration, service, and citizenship.





## Core Themes:

- **A Culture of Engagement:** DSU builds and maintains strong relationships between students, faculty, staff, and the community to foster economic and civic growth; facilitating educational, cultural and recreational enrichment.



## **Vision:**

Pioneering pathways, encouraging excellence, and cultivating creativity.





## Values:

- **Student-centered success:** an educational value providing experience that develops the academic, professional and personal lives of all students.
- **Academic excellence:** simulating learning and critical thinking through rigor, student empowerment, and practical application.







## Values:

- **Creativity and innovation:** fostering new ways of thinking and implementing education and research.
- **Inclusion:** diverse individuals, ideas and beliefs creating a community that practices open discourse and collaboration.





## Values:

- **Service leadership:** emphasizing civic, economic, and cultural engagement with the local and global community.
- **Local resources:** incorporating our unique natural resources, public lands, resilient community and businesses into the educational experience.





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