DIXIE LEAVITT BUSINESS BUILDING

History

The Dixie Leavitt Business Building was dedicated on May 8, 1981. It was named after former Utah Governor Leavitt's father who was a state senator himself. It was originally built for energy efficiency, gathering heat through solar panels. Solar heating was used as a back-up for campus heating, however, the solar heating is no longer used and the building is now heated normally. The business department was in Old Main for 2 years, then was moved to the Old Administration Building, now known as the Braithwaite building. In the Spring of 2006 the College of Business received AACSB accreditation. [Meaning, the business program at SUU is one of the best in the world.]

Fun Facts

- Students in the Business Department place in the 99th percentile on National ETS testing. Exceeding the 99th percentile in economics, management, marketing, finance, and international business.
- The Small Business Development Center helps businesses get started on the right track to becoming successful.
- Finance professor Steve Harrop not only takes his students out to lunch, he gives them $250,000 in real U.S. currency to invest during the semester.
- Over 90% of business graduates at SUU are placed in careers within six months after graduating.
- 50% percent of accounting students stay an additional year and earn a Master of Accounting qualifying them to take the CPA exam.

Inside the Dixie Leavitt Business Building

The Business Building houses:

- The Department of Accounting
- The Department of Economics & Finance
- The Master of Business Administration
- The Master of Accountancy
- The Department of Management & Marketing
- The Small Business Development Center
- Student computer labs

The School of Business sponsors:

- The Academy
- Delta Epsilon Chi [DEC]
- Phi Beta Lambda [PBL]
- Professional Accountancy Club [PAC]
- Reserved Officers Training Corps [ROTC]
- Society for Human Resource Management [SHRM]

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