

Staff Association Minutes

October 30, 2001—special meeting

Attending: Marlo Jensen, Dale Orton, Bill Moody, Cindy Mitchell, Paul Morris, Jean Huntsman, Tammy Melton and Dialea Adams.

Excused: Brent Johnson, Dana Dzwoniarek and Boyd Fife.

- 1) Call to order to begin meeting by Marlo at 4:10 pm

Met to discuss the Vision and Goals of Southern Utah University document that was drafted by the administration and was asking for suggestions and input. The committee reviewed the document and suggested that everyone that is employed at SUU need to play a part in helping increase enrollment and retention of students. Promote SUU with family, friends and neighbor, as appropriate. Could enrollment increase be helped with extended program offerings (night classes & night degreed programs). Also this would improve the space utilization better if classes were offered in the late afternoon or evening. Continue technical/specialty programs to reach different individuals.

Marlo will meet with the President to discuss these suggestions.

Voted two individuals as alternates to serve on the Employee Relations committee:

Motion made by Dale to nominate John Shaffer to serve as an alternate, seconded by Bill Moody. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Tammy to nominate September Lutterman to serve as an alternate, seconded by Jean Huntsman. Vote unanimous.

- 2) Adjournment 5:00 pm

September 27, 2001

To: SUU Campus Community
(VIA Respective Vice President/Provost, Faculty Senate Leaders,
Staff Association Leaders, and Student Executive Council)

From: Steve Bennion, President *Steve Bennion*

Subject: Southern Utah University Vision and Goals

Over the past several weeks, the President's Council has developed a statement of vision and goals for the University (copy attached). As we look at both the current SUU reprioritization process and the forthcoming accreditation process that we are preparing for in 2003, I believe it is important to clarify our vision and major institutional goals. They have been prepared to give us direction and a sharpened focus over the next several years for the future development of the University.

I have invited each vice president/provost and the faculty, staff and student leaders to share this statement with the deans, chairs, directors and those who immediately report to and/or work with them. Besides receiving general comments or suggestions that each organizational unit may wish to provide as they review the vision and goals statement, we believe it is important to have more specific objectives, strategies, and measurements/indicators. They will help us assess how well we are meeting the institutional vision and goals. This will certainly require the effective involvement of faculty, staff, administration and students.

Each vice president/provost and group of faculty, staff and student leaders will be seeking the responses of departments, divisions and leadership groups to the SUU Vision and Goals statement. There will be follow-up to develop critical objectives and measures/indicators which will help us determine how well we are reaching our institutional goals. This assessment process is part and parcel of the accreditation review. We value your input and suggestions and ask to receive them no later than November 1st through your vice president/provost or group leaders.

cc: President's Council

THE VISION AND GOALS OF SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

VISION: Southern Utah University aspires to be a premier regional university providing the highest quality undergraduate, professional, and graduate programs for students in a personalized, residential learning environment.

STRATEGIC UNIVERSITY GOALS:

1. Provide exceptional service to students and facilitate excellence in learning and student achievement.
2. Foster superior teaching, scholarly/creative endeavors and selective additional national accreditations.
3. Increase enrollment to 9,000 students by 2011 and, within the context of our distinct mission, increase diversity and the academic profile of our students.
4. Enhance students' personal and professional development as responsible citizens through an inviting menu of co-curricular, social, cultural and athletic activities.
5. Ensure financial, human and physical resources necessary to fulfill the University's mission.
6. Strengthen its mission and role as the regional university of southern Utah by enhancing and expanding the programs and services available, including 10-12 masters degree programs by 2011.

September 26, 2001