



# CARSON BROWN

SUUSA PRESIDENT

My platform is simple but specific. It is based on four powerful principles: Student Well-Being, Making Cedar City Home, Investing in SUU's Tomorrow (Tuition), and leaning on Student Feedback.

## **Student Well-Being**

Students have varying needs. Academic, financial, social, and many more. Before any of these needs can be met, we need to first focus on our student's mental health, physical health, and safety. We have many resources for our students' mental health like Trula and CAPS but many have not been shown how to use them. We need regular and highly publicized events to teach our students how to use these resources. Another issue for safety is that of traffic on campus. Specifically the road behind the library where most pedestrians cross and many accidents occur. So, much like other roads on and near campus, I plan on working with City and State officials in lowering the speed limit of Thunderbird Way to 25 mph to increase safety for all students.

## **Make Cedar Home**

As SUU grows the need for transportation increases, which is why I am dedicated to investing in more transportation options for students such as motorized scooters, bikes, and motor pool options. Cedar City is a wonderful place, but the feedback has told us that students often don't think of Cedar City as a place they would call "home". By working with local leaders, law enforcement, high schools, and other institutions I hope to change that. By providing increased transportation options to students, they will gain the opportunity to explore, play, and learn about their new home.

## **SUU and Tuition**

We have seen an unprecedented state-wide "tuition freeze". This will only last through this next school year. SUUSA President is our first line of defense regarding raising tuition. With my 3 years of experience in negotiations for SUU and SUU's finance, I am excited to represent students in keeping tuition as low as possible.

## **Student Feedback**

When it comes to student feedback, students' voices should be the only thing that matters. I plan on having monthly "town halls" on various parts of campus to ask students directly what it is that they want as well as reviving the student feedback program that encourages students to give student government feedback on what their needs are.

