

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SENATOR

Hello, future educators and human development specialists! My name is Jacob Schultz and I am running for Senate as the representative for the College of Education and Human Development. I love SUU and I love the College of COEHD! I have spent the last year tirelessly working as part of a team of dedicated students in the Student Involvement and Leadership Center (STIL) who have spent our time doing everything we can to improve the student experience. I helped to plan events such as the monthly SUUSA town hall, our Fall Fashion Swap, and our Friendsgiving event. I adore planning events to serve the student body and love to see all the happy faces of everyone who attends. More than just planning events, I was part of the team of students who worked to get student input on the upcoming new gym! Being a part of the Student Government has been the most eye-opening and heartwarming experience I have ever had and I hope to spread that positive feeling to all of the College by getting:

"Connected for Change: Championing Progress Every Day"

I plan to do this by focusing on four key areas

- Inclusion: Making sure every student feels welcome in COHED by:
 - Advocating for inclusive policies and practices that promote diversity of thought, background, and experience.
 - Proposing initiatives to foster a sense of belonging among all groups and provide resources for their support.
- Equity: Making sure every student gets the resources they need.
 - Ensuring that students can access information about scholarships, grants, and other financial resources to support their educational journey.
 - Supporting initiatives to address disparities in access to resources, mentorship, and educational opportunities.
 - Advocating for equitable representation in decision-making processes within the college.
 - Opportunity: Making sure that every student gets a shot to show what they are capable of.
 - Developing programs that provide students with opportunities for professional development, internships, research, and networking within the field of human development and education.
 - Working towards creating equal opportunities for all students within the College of Human Development and Education.
- Connections: Making sure students feel safe and welcomed amongst staff and professors.
 - Fostering connections between students, faculty, alumni, and professionals in the field by organizing networking events, workshops, and seminars that facilitate meaningful interactions and knowledge sharing.
 - Strengthening partnerships with local organizations, schools, and agencies to create opportunities for community engagement and service-learning.

As educators and development specialists, we must engage with the community; both on the SUU campus and with Cedar City as a whole. Through my initiatives and platform, I hope to take the College of COEHD to new heights.