

## STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Hey Friend! I'm Maddy Steffensen, a junior studying criminal justice and sociology at SUU. I'm thrilled for the opportunity to serve as your Student Body President! SUU isn't just a school to me; it's my home, and I can't wait to share its warmth and spirit with you all.

Over the past year, as an Ace, I've had the privilege of meeting many of you. SUU is a melting pot of diverse people with different experiences, and that's what makes it so special. I've listened to your stories, shared in your struggles, and celebrated your achievements. Now, I want to ensure that every voice is heard and valued.

My primary goal is to make the 2024-2025 school year truly transformative for you. Here's what I envision:

## 1. YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHANGES:

This is your school, and your voice matters. I'm committed to being your advocate, listening to your ideas, and working together to make SUU better. Whether it's academics, personal growth, or campus culture, I'll be there to support you.

To make this happen, I'll:

- Dedicate time to listen to your thoughts and concerns.
- Facilitate a student-driven culture at SUU.

## 2. ENHANCING ALUMNI MENTORSHIP:

As a Cedar native, I know many proud T-Bird alumni who are eager to give back. Let's tap into this valuable resource and create a robust mentorship program. SUU Connect has potential, but it's underutilized. I'll ensure that alumni support is fully leveraged to guide and inspire current students.

In addition to these initiatives, I'm committed to ensuring that your voice guides the changes happening on campus. Together, we'll shape a brighter future for SUU.

## 3. FOSTERING COMMUNITY CONNECTION:

Living in Cedar for most of my life, I've noticed a gap between Cedar City and SUU. I believe that involving the community in our activities can bridge this gap and create a stronger sense of belonging. From Homecoming week to the sheep parade, let's paint the town RED and show that SUU is home for all of us.

To achieve this, I'll:

- Engage the community in our events and activities.
- Cultivate school spirit beyond campus borders.

I'm excited about the opportunity to serve as your Student Body President and can't wait to work alongside you all. Let's make the 2024-2025 school year one to remember! Remember to vote for Maddy Steffensen!

