



Welcome to the Entrepreneur Leadership Council as our newest Member!

What an incredible opportunity we will have to significantly impact the course and direction of not only SUU's Business School, but also the economic wellbeing of the region's communities and individuals.

Over the last 10 years I have had the opportunity to lecture and to be exposed to many of the top universities around the country. I have to say that my excitement and enthusiasm with what is occurring here surpasses anything that I have seen to date.

The combinations of a forward-looking president, a faculty and staff that are student focused, and a student body that is hungry, eager, and non-entitled, makes this a simply amazing opportunity.

As ELC members, we have the opportunity to mentor, lead, lecture and invest in the students who are developing businesses. As we succeed in our goals, we will generate support from faculty across the University, and not just from the School of Business. We want to encourage young entrepreneurs from all disciplines to prosper.

It has been so rewarding to watch student businesses succeed, with the support of the ELC program at SUU. I have to say that our students are starting businesses that are built to last. The program is still in the early stages, but working in it is among the finest projects that you could ever embrace.

I really look forward to working with you, and I'm confident that you'll find the same sense of urgency and excitement that I feel, as you become acquainted with SUU and the Larry H. and Gail Miller Center for entrepreneurship.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Christiansen
SUU Board of Trustees - Chairman
Fellow ELC Member