

**University Retention Task Force  
Dixie State University  
2017-2018**

**Purpose:**

- Improve the retention of students at Dixie State University.
- Facilitate communication between campus units concerning retention.
- Serve as an action committee for implementing retention efforts.
  - Note: each meeting actions will be taken
  - Assignments for each meeting will be given

**Immediate Actions:**

- Identify all of the goals and benchmarks for retention
- Map out all retention activities occurring on campus
- Identify low hanging fruit- immediate changes we can make (Short term plan)
- Create a communication strategy for campus coordination
- Create a long term strategic plan for retention
- Take action, make a difference

**Committee Members:**

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| • Del Beatty                   | AVP Student Engagement - Dean of Students         |
| • Andrea Brown                 | Director Institutional research                   |
| • Darlene Dilley               | Assistant VP of Enrollment Management             |
| • Mo Eckroth                   | Senior Associate Athletic Director                |
| • Seth Gubler                  | Director of Housing and Resident Life             |
| • Kelly Peterson-Fairchild     | Dean of Library, tutoring services & writing lab  |
| • Jim Haendiges                | Faculty Senate President                          |
| • Nancy Hauck                  | Associate Provost                                 |
| • Jeff Hoyt                    | Assistant Vice President – Student Success        |
| • Jeff Jarvis                  | Dean – College of the Arts                        |
| • Dylan Matsumori              | Director Health & Counseling Center               |
| • Michelle McDermott           | Faculty Senate President-elect                    |
| • Mike Olson                   | Director of Advising                              |
| • JD Robertson                 | Director- Financial Aid                           |
| • Doug Sainsbury               | Supplemental Instruction                          |
| • Daneka Souberbielle          | MIC Director, Associate Dean of Student Inclusion |
| • Jay Sorensen                 | Peer Mentoring                                    |
| • Ali Threet                   | Director Career Center                            |
| • David Wade                   | Director of Academic Planning                     |
| • Courtney White (Asst. chair) | Chief of Staff                                    |
| • Biff Williams (Chair)        | President- DSU                                    |

**Meeting Times:**

The committee met every Friday during Fall 2017

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