



Southern Utah University

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Shana Bartell

Apprentice on SUU's aviation mechanics team
and commercial pilot student

SOUTHERN
UTAH
UNIVERSITY

STUDENT LIFE: JUGGLING MOTHERHOOD, WORK, AND SCHOOL

BY ABIGAIL WELCH



Shana Bartell, WAI 76669 and a single mother of five children, as well as legal guardian to her younger sister, is pursuing her dream to become a pilot. Two years after moving her family to Cedar City, Utah, in 2014 for her husband's work, Shana and her husband divorced. Deciding to stay in the area, Shana made the decision to break into the aviation industry. "I saw the aircraft flying around when I moved here and knew I wanted to get involved," Shana says.

To get her foot in the door, Shana applied and became a receptionist for Southern Utah University's (SUU) Aviation Program. "Day one, I knew I loved the industry," she says. "It took me until after my divorce to decide to fly, though. I needed to find a way to support my kids on my own. I was looking into options and decided if I was making a big change, I should pursue something I know I'll enjoy. I enrolled in the program, and have loved every minute of it."

Along with being a SUU student, Shana is also an apprentice on the aviation mechanic team, allowing her to work toward her airframe and powerplant mechanic certificate. She

Determined to provide her family the best life she can, Shana works hard to balance being a mom, working, and attending school. As a single mom of five children and a legal guardian to her younger sister, Shana involves them in her plan.



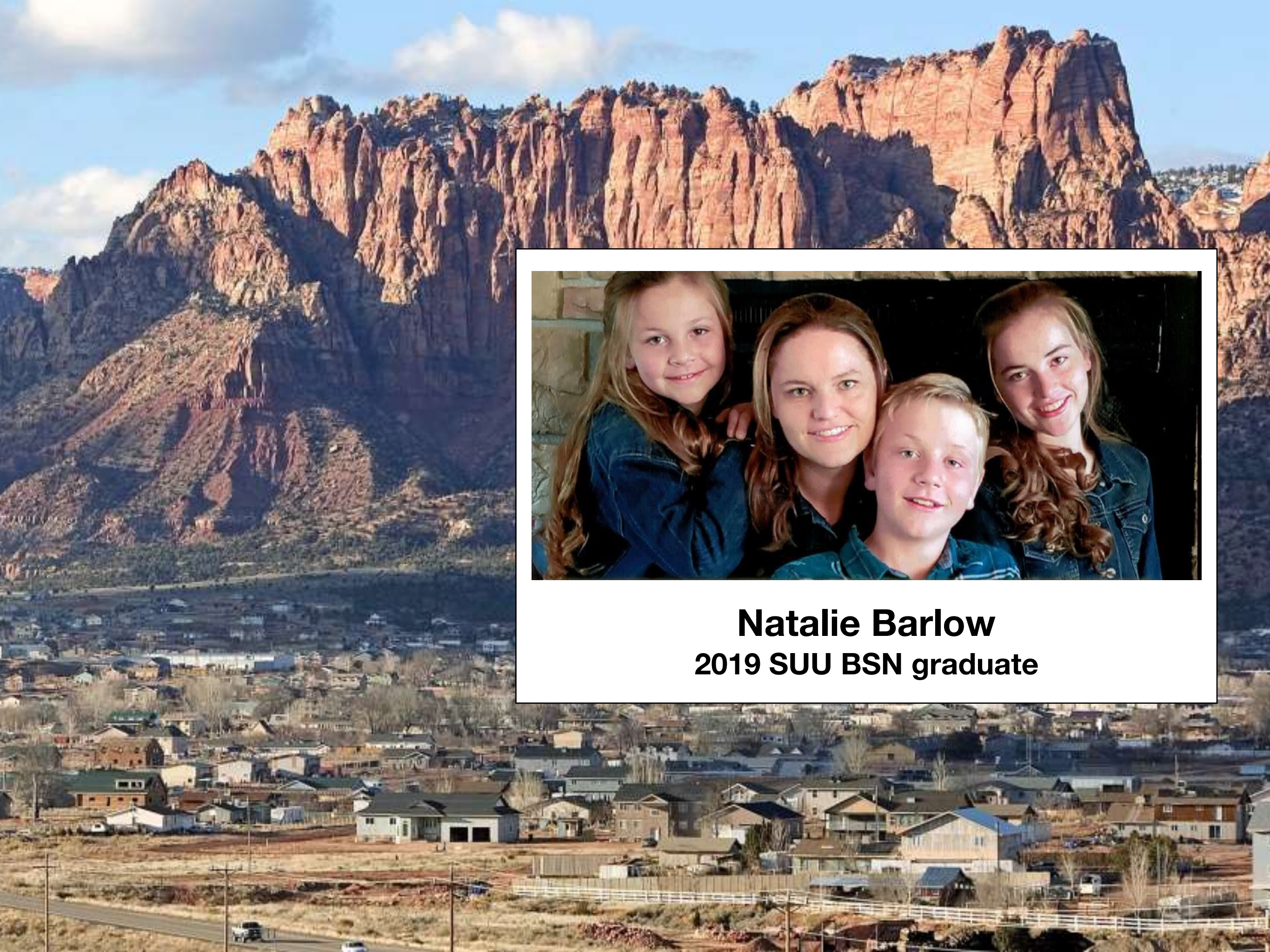
COURTESY OF SHANA BARTELL

The more a pilot knows about the aircraft they are flying the better they can use the machine to get the results they desire. I believe mechanics make safer pilots.

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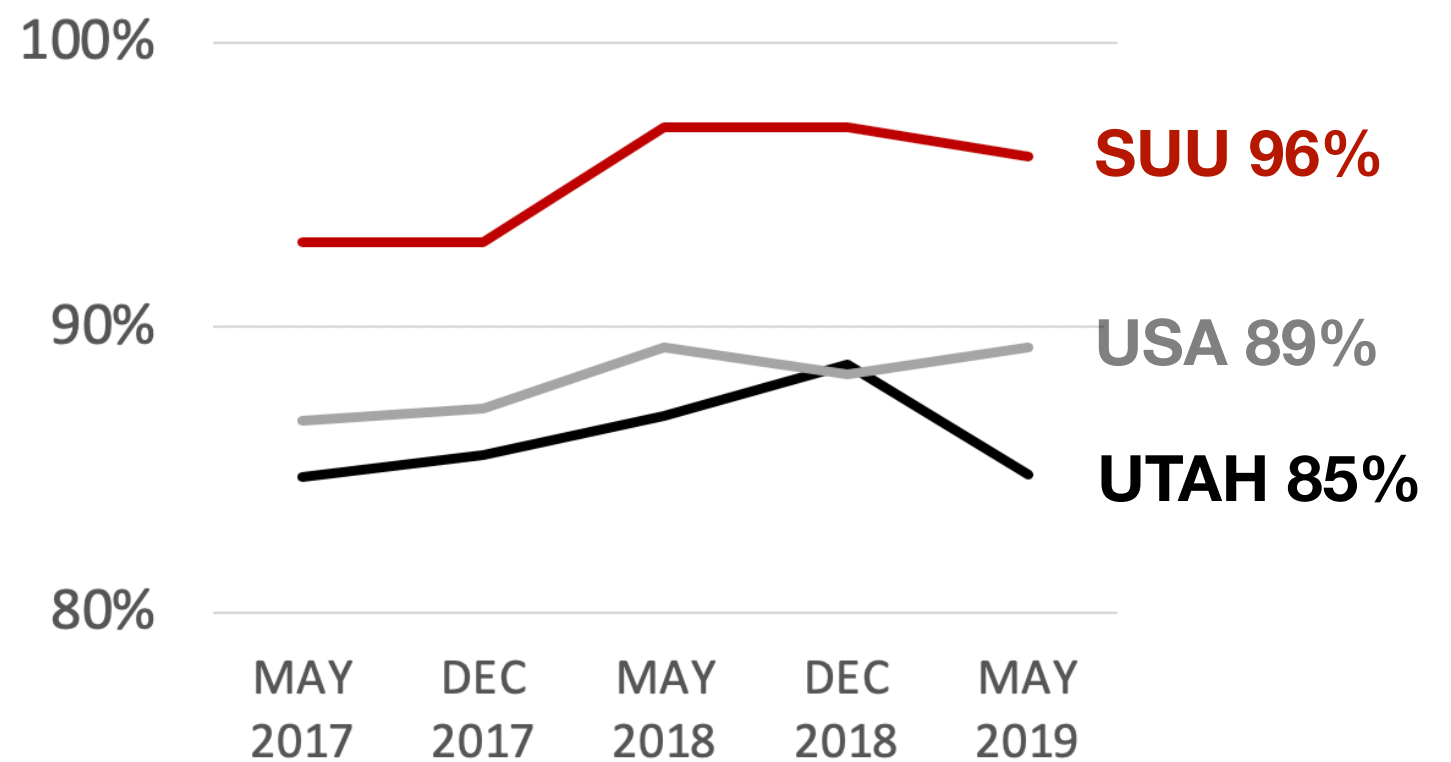


1 in 10
SUU trains one out of every 10 new
helicopter pilots in America



Natalie Barlow
2019 SUU BSN graduate

96% of SUU nursing students pass the NELEX on the first attempt





Cameron Jay Ashton
2019 SUU Valedictorian
Mechanical Engineering major



Tiffany Cannon
2019 BFA in Theater Design and Technology
graduate with Southwest Tech Welding



SUU/STECH Duel Enrollment

1,695.5

SUU Credits Awarded
to STECH Students

\$424,298 —
\$788,407

Tuition Savings

Spring 2020

*Hobby & skills classes for
those who love to learn*

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**NOW YOU CAN LEARN
CAR CARE BASICS**



Ricky Schmidt & Parker Vesely
Cedar Breaks National Monument
5 full-time employees
30 SUU students in paid internships

Entrance & Recreation Fees

Entrance Fee (Valid for 7 Days with Receipt)
Per Person (Age 16+) \$6

Annual Passes

Cedar Breaks National Monument \$25
Interagency Annual \$80
Interagency Military (U.S. Active Duty) Free

Lifetime Passes (U.S. Citizens)

Interagency Senior
Interagency Access

Camping

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SUU's Award Winning IIC

222

Paid Interns in 2019

121,792

Professional Development and
Leadership Skill Hours

42

Different Job Categories

67%

Still Employed in Related Field
Five Years Later

**Partnered With Dixie State's
Outdoor Leadership Academy and 20
Federal and State Agencies**



Dr. Crystal Sekaquaptewa

Utah Navajo Health System
Managing Dentist for Monument Valley
Dental Clinic

SUU's Rural Health Scholars

958

Students Enrolled

4

College and University Campuses

87%

Graduate Healthcare Acceptance
Rate

78%

Physicians in Rural, Underserved
Counties In Rural Loan Repayment

**Serving Students at SUU, Dixie, Snow College,
and USU Eastern**

SUU
SUMMER

2020

**THREE
YEAR
DEGREE**

STUDENT SPEED & FLEXIBILITY

BUILDING EFFICIENCY

VIBRANT & ROBUST SUMMER

Academics

1 GOOD FOR STUDENTS

Summer courses can be used to meet prerequisites, fulfill major requirements, boost a student's GPA & graduate on time or early! Once scheduled, summer courses will be taught, regardless of enrollment level.

2 85% OF PROGRAMS

Approximately 85% of SUU's undergrad degree programs will be available for summer semester 2020. These majors represent almost 92% of undergraduate SUU students who have declared a major.

3 RESOURCES

Academic resources like the Tutoring Center & the Library will have extended hours beyond those usually available in the summer.

Financial Aid

1 CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition waivers & scholarships can be used for fall, spring or summer semesters. Students must be enrolled in 12+ credits.

2 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with or without a current scholarship will also have the opportunity to apply for summer semester exclusive scholarships.

3 AID IS AVAILABLE

Financial aid & Pell grants are available in the summer. Qualifying students can apply for State & Federal aid (like loans) to further reduce expenses.

Live & Work

1 PAID INTERNSHIPS

An extensive campus internship program is being developed to provide students with hands-on learning opportunities & livable income over the summer.

2 HOUSING

On-campus housing will be available for students in Ponderosa Terrace with some overflow in F Hall. Signif

3 SUMMER EVE

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SUU SUMMER PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Summer 2020 Programs

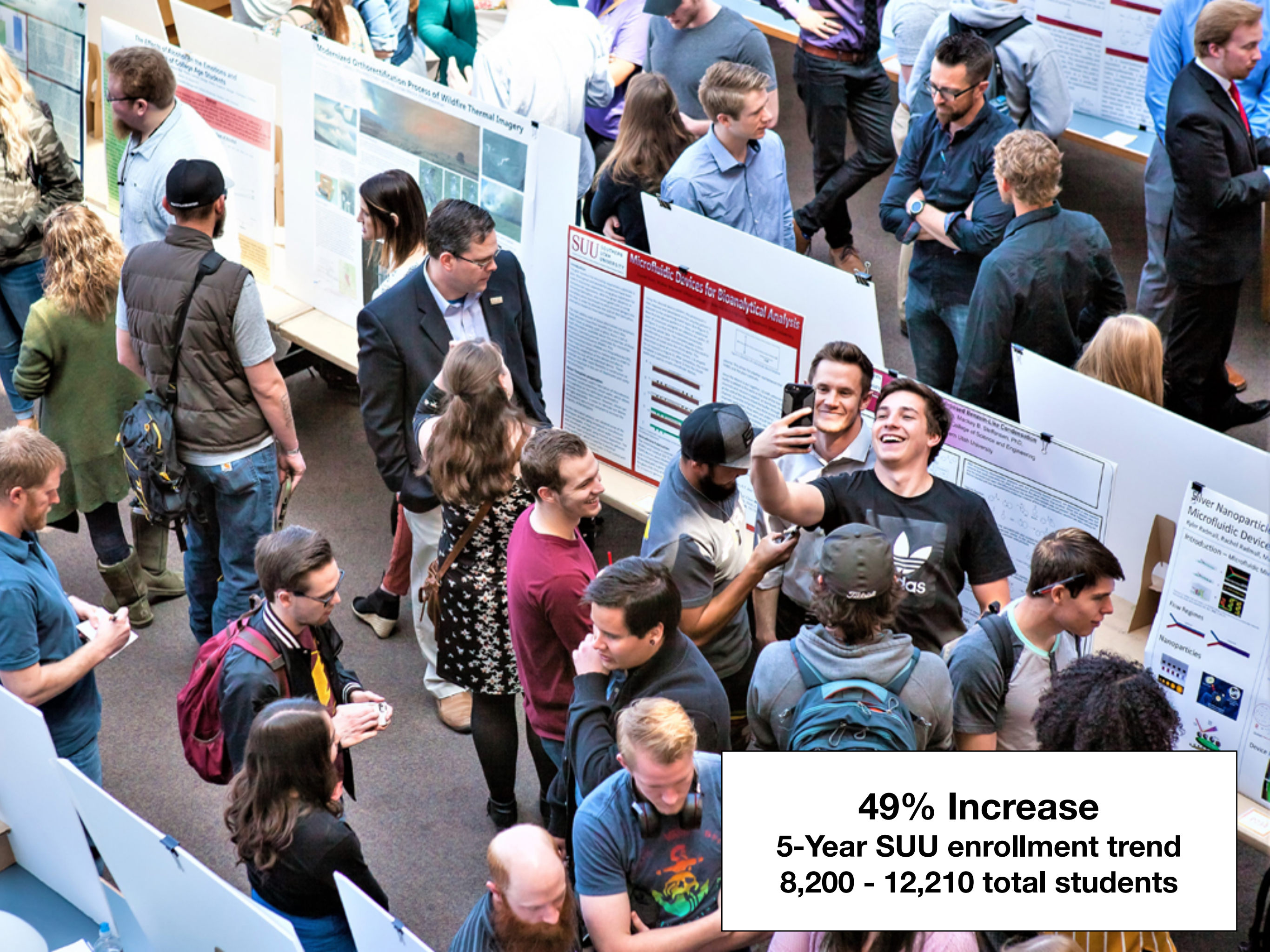
Class Type	Major / Program	Class Type	Major / Program
ONL	Accounting*	MIX	~Geology
MIX	Aerospace & Aviation Sciences	F2F	Graphic Design
F2F	Agriculture Science & Industry	ONL	~History
MIX	~Anthropology	MIX	~History Education
F2F	Art (BA)	ONL	Hotel, Resort & Hospitality Management
MIX	Art Education*	F2F	Human Nutrition
F2F	Art History	F2F	Information Systems*
MIX	Biology Education*	BOTH	Interdisciplinary Studies
F2F	Biology*	ONL	Management*
BOTH	Business Education*	ONL	Marketing*
MIX	Chemistry Education*	MIX	Mathematics
F2F	Chemistry*	F2F	Mathematics Education*
BOTH	Communication	MIX	Mechanical Engineering*
MIX	Computer Science*	F2F	~Music (BA)
F2F	Criminal Justice	F2F	Nursing (LPN to BSN)*
BOTH	Dance (BA)	MIX	~Philosophy
ONL	Dance Education*	MIX	PE Teaching & Coaching*
BOTH	Economics*	F2F	Physical Science Education*
BOTH	Elementary Education*	F2F	Political Science
F2F	Engineering Technology*	MIX	Psychology*
F2F	Engineering*	MIX	~Social Sciences Education
MIX	English	F2F	Sociology
MIX	English Education*	MIX	Spanish
ONL	Exercise Science	F2F	Spanish Education*
ONL	Family Life & Human Development	F2F	Studio Arts - Photography
BOTH	Finance*	MIX	Theatre Arts
BOTH	French Education*	F2F	Theatre Arts Education (BA)*
BOTH	General Studies	-	

Key

- F2F Traditional face-to-face courses taught in person
- ONL Courses taught online only
- BOTH Both online & face-to-face options are offered
- MIX Some classes are online & some are face-to-face

- Delivery mode/class type still to be determined
- * This major supports 4-5 star jobs (DWS)
- ~ This major will have a phased roll out for Summer 2020

suu.edu/summer



49% Increase
5-Year SUU enrollment trend
8,200 - 12,210 total students

THE CHRONICLE

of Higher Education.

Gerald R. Sherratt Library

STUDENT INTERVIEW
Students Want to
Talk About Race'
...men, in particular, are eager to share
thoughts, says the U. of Arizona's Nolan
..., who studies race on campus. **A6**

STUDENTS
The Making of a
Conservative Hero
When he got in trouble with his professor, he
waged a right-wing media campaign against her.
She paid a fearful price. **A18**



ANDREW D. BROSIG, THE DAILY SENTINEL, AP IMAGES

ADMISSIONS
A Looming Battle
Over Applications
The company that's suing the sponsor of one
admissions form is powering a competing
group's form. Many colleges belong to both
groups. Oh, it's awkward. **A14**

A Third of Your Freshmen Disappear. How Can You Keep Them? **A8**



13% Increase
4-year SUU retention rate 65% - 74%

Hiring ins...
Check out the complete...

SUU Institutional Budget Needs FY-2021

Source	Priority Description	Amount Requested
Performance	Competency Based Education	\$320,000
Performance	Career & Major Advisement	\$149,300
Performance	Student Support Services	\$202,400
Performance	Online Development: Online Student Success Coaches	\$854,300
Performance	Online Development: Instructional Design Capacity	\$345,800
		\$1,871,800

College. In FY 2019, USHE served approximately 184,000 students. In FY 2019, USHE granted approximately 38,622

GOVERNOR GARY R. HERBERT BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS



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FISCAL YEAR 2020 SUPPLEMENTALS

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highly qualified employees and \$6.8 million for health benefits

- \$15.8 million in performance funding for USHE institutional priorities, conditioned on the establishment of more meaningful performance

- advisors on an ongoing basis
- \$3 million one-time for USU electric vehicle research grants
- \$3 million one-time for UETN equipment
- \$1.6 million for UETN growth and operations (\$1 million one-time and \$552,000 ongoing)
- \$822,300 to restore ongoing UETN equipment funding
- \$101,400 for operations and maintenance of Southern Utah University's Child and Family Development Center

Policy

The Governor recommends:

- Consolidating postsecondary governance into a single governing body
- The new governing body establish operational measures that capture how institutional resources are being used and synchronized to effectively meet students' needs as they move through the system
- The system of higher education begin the transition to competency-based education by identifying the courses and programs for which competency-based education is a natural fit and proposing an aggressive transition plan
- The system of higher education continue its work to improve transfer and articulation until not a single student has to duplicate efforts upon transferring to another institution in the system
- A freeze on tuition and fees until the state has defined affordability for students
- The presidents of Utah's dual-mission institutions develop a plan for differentiating tuition for their sub-baccalaureate students by fiscal year 2022
- The Legislature adopt the Board of Regents'

SUU FY-2020 Efficiencies

Source	Ongoing Saving
Disbanded the Graduate and Online School	\$183,914
Decentralized Experiential Learning Program	\$319,600
Discontinued School of Integrated and Engaged Learning	\$152,990
Paperless Initiative	\$304,400
TOTAL REALLOCATED	\$960,904
Repurposed President's Residence	\$4 million onetime

SUU Held Tuition and Fees Flat
***Cut Tuition* for Online-only Students**

