



CONCEPTUAL RENDERING
Subject to change

USHE and SUU: Partners in student success through creation of NEW SUU BUSINESS BUILDING

AT A GLANCE

- a. Supports academic mission of University and USHE
- b. 42,000 square feet, 3 levels
- c. Project cost: \$16M (\$7M legislative)
- d. Raised to date: \$5M Dixie and Anne Leavitt Foundation, plus \$500K from the Sorenson Foundation
- e. Graduate classrooms and seminar rooms
- f. Advanced computer labs, graduate assistant work and study areas
- g. Academic advising suite
- h. Break-out student rooms
- i. Faculty offices
- j. Mediated classrooms

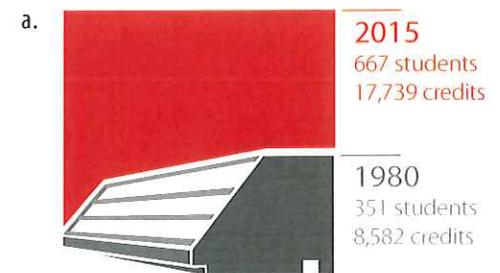
WHY BUILD NOW?

- a. Utah State Building Board recommends a new building as the most effective and practical approach to solving related facility issues—constant retrofit no longer an option
- b. Classrooms don't allow effective student-to-student interaction
- c. Building is outdated, undersized and energy inefficient
- d. Does not meet current ADA regulations for access or code compliance
- e. Life and safety issues
- f. Building lacks fire sprinkler system
- g. Electrical infrastructure in need of replacement —DFCM facility audit team
- h. Rapid degradation of the reputation of a strong degree program

SUU STUDENT SUCCESS

- a. Entrepreneur Center - featuring experiential learning and service learning, hallmarks of our business program
- b. Service learning lab will allow students to manage a real investment portfolio, prepare income taxes for low income residents (VITA)
- c. U-shaped seminar room to host classes with high student and faculty engagement, required in upper division and graduate classes

GROWTH OF PROGRAM



- b. Graduate credits: 1980—0 » 2015—2,940
- c. Faculty growth since 1980—13 new positions
- d. 100% career placement rates for accounting, economics and marketing

"USHE institutions provide higher education excellence in instruction, research, community outreach and life-long learning opportunities, which are focused on economic development and long-term benefit to the State of Utah. To accomplish this mission our public educational institutions must have campuses and facilities that are modern, adequate, reliable and safe. Campus facilities are among the state's most valuable assets and, represent a significant taxpayer investment and expense. Without the continual reinvestment in institutional facilities in a distributed manner, the Utah State System of Higher Education will have difficulty accomplishing that mission." —2015 USHE mission statement

