



**Utah Board of Higher Education
Dixie Technical College
Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MINUTES**

Board Members Present

Lisa-Michele Church, Chair
Jessalie Anderson, Vice Chair
Stan Albrecht
Julie Beck
Stacey Bettridge
Hope Eccles
Patricia Jones
Arthur Newell
Shawn Newell
Steve Starks
Scott Theurer
Xitlalli Villanueva
Rick Wheeler

Board Members Absent

Grace Acosta
Rich Christiansen
Sanchaita Datta

Office of the Commissioner

Dave R. Woolstenhulme, Commissioner of Higher Education
Geoffrey Landward, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
Brynn Fronk, Executive Assistant to the Utah Board of Higher Education
Melissa Van Hien, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

Southern Utah University Board of Trustees

Gil Almquist, Chair
Stephen Wade, Vice Chair
Darcy Stewart

Other Attendees

Members of the Dixie Technical College and St. George community

Chair Church called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole

Chair Church welcomed those in attendance and thanked members of the presidential search committee for their efforts. Dixie Technical College Board of Trustees Chair Gil Almquist provided some brief remarks. Chair Church called for a motion. **Board member Wheeler made a motion to appoint Jordan Rushton as president of Dixie Technical College. Board member Jones seconded the motion, and the motion passed.** President Rushton addressed the group and expressed his appreciation and excitement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Geoffrey Landward, Secretary

Date Approved: November 18, 2022