

Presidential Search Committee  
Dixie Technical College  
610 South Tech Ridge Drive  
St. George, UT 84770

August 7, 2022

Dear Distinguished Committee,

With great enthusiasm, I'm submitting my application for the position of President of Dixie Technical College. I have dedicated most of my career to technical education, and the last seven years have been spent improving and growing Dixie Technical College. I am currently serving as the Interim President of Dixie Tech and served as the Vice President of Instruction prior to my current appointment.

While serving as Vice President of Instruction the programs have grown from 189,000 membership hours to over 450,000 in the fiscal year which just ended, an increase of 136%. Although those growth numbers are unprecedented, I am more proud of the unwavering emphasis on quality that we have maintained and built upon. In the same time period, graduation rates have increased from 61% to 84%.

Over the past several months, I have made it a priority to lead through this transitional period focusing on our institutional mission and serving the needs of students and industry partners. I have prioritized relationship building and worked hard to find ways to collaborate in mutually beneficial ways with our educational partners.

I feel confident that finding someone with a better understanding of how to successfully carry out the duties and functions of the President's position at Dixie Tech will be a tall order. I have the preparation, understanding, institutional knowledge, and relationships to effectively carry on in this role without the slightest disruption to the college and, more importantly, to the students.

I have prepared responses to the questions, which outline some of the reasons I believe I am the best candidate for this position. I have also asked several people from across the state to submit letters of recommendation on my behalf. I appreciate your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Jordan Rushton  
Interim President  
Dixie Technical College