

# **Heather Ogden**

**Assistant Vice President/Dean of Students at Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in Higher Education Administration, Ethics and Compliance, and Title IX

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## **Biography**

Heather Ogden is the assistant vice president/dean of students at Southern Utah University. Ogden assists in the oversight, leadership, management, and administration of numerous areas housed within Student Affairs at the University. She has spent 11+ years at SUU working with others and growing positive relationships across campus, and her priority as dean of students is advocating for students' needs. Before her role as AVP/dean of students, Ogden served SUU in other capacities, most recently as director of ethics and compliance in the University's Title IX Office. She also previously served as a faculty member for the College of Education and Human Development and as lead advisor. Prior to working at SUU, she was a guidance counselor in two Utah school districts and an administrator with the Utah Division of Child and Family Services. Ogden earned a Master of Science in Counseling from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Utah State University.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Social Services, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Title IX Coordination, Crisis Response and Planning, Student Affairs in Higher Education, Career Preparation and Readiness, Title IX, Ethics and Compliance, Diversity and inclusion in higher education, Title IX Investigation

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## **Affiliations**

Presidential Safety Commission, Assessment and Intervention Team, Chair Big Sky Serious Misconduct Committee

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## **Education**

**University of Phoenix**  
M.S. Counseling

**Utah State University**  
B.S. Social Work

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## **Accomplishments**

**Influencer of the Year Award**  
Southern Utah University, 2019

**Advisor of the Year**  
Southern Utah University, 2014

**Influencer Award**  
Southern Utah University, 2016-2020

**Eileen Robinson Award for Exemplary Service in Academic Advising**  
Southern Utah University, 2013

**Woman of Distinction**  
Center for Women & Families, Southern Utah University, 2014

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