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## **SLCC's Gunn, Lower receive Department of Workforce Services refugee service award**

Karen Gunn, Dean of SLCC's School of Professional and Economic Development, and Women's Business Institute Director Danielle Lower received an award from the Utah Department of Workforce Services for their outstanding service to refugees.

DWS presented the pair with this award for their efforts in starting a program that helped African refugees receive seamstress training. SLCC'S Women's Business Institute provided refugees from the community work space at SLCC's Fashion Institute—including access to commercial sewing machines, cutting tables, instruction and classrooms. The institute also tailored entrepreneurial curriculum it had previously developed to train women in Mumbai to prepare Utah's refugees to start home-based businesses using the sewing skills they acquire in the Women's Business Institute program.

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