USU ACADEMIC RETREAT SCHEDULE
AUGUST 16 – 27, 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 Department Heads Retreat New Faculty Orientation ETE: Foundations of USU Teaching	17	18 Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference Statewide Faculty Recognition Dinner	19 College Retreats	20 Department Retreats (Departments with or without Statewide/Eastern faculty)
23 Department Retreats (without Statewide/Eastern faculty) USU Blanding Staff/Faculty Retreat	24 USU Eastern (Price) In-Service New Faculty Research Orientation	25	26 **CONNECTIONS** TDTE – Eastern – Price Campus	27

EVENT DETAILS

Date	Event	Location & Time	Invited	Contact
16	Department Heads Retreat	TSC Ballroom 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	All academic department heads and others by invitation only	Michele Hillard 435.797.1167
16	New Faculty Orientation	Huntsman Hall Perry Pavilion 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (12:00 -1:00 lunch)	All New Faculty with start dates after August 2026	Jenna Padelsky 435.797.1840
16	ETE: Foundations of USU Teaching	Huntsman Hall 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	New teaching faculty with start dates after August 2026	Travis Thurston 435.797.4950 ete@usu.edu
18	Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference	Eccles Conference Ctr. | Huntsman Hall 8:00 am – 4:30 pm	All faculty	Travis Thurston 435.797.4950 ete@usu.edu
18	Statewide Faculty Recognition Dinner	President's Home 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Statewide faculty by invitation Only	Terin Crane 435.797.1803
19	College Retreats	Determined by Colleges	Determined by Colleges	Individual Colleges
20	Department Retreats (Departments with or without Statewide/Eastern faculty)	Determined by Departments	Determined by Departments	Individual Departments
23	Department Retreats (without Statewide/Eastern faculty)	Determined by Departments	Determined by Departments	Individual Departments
23-24	USU Blanding Staff/Faculty Retreat	Arts & Events Center 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Monday) 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (Tuesday)	All Blanding faculty and staff	Donna Blake 435.678.8145
24	New Faculty Research Orientation	**TBD** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	All new faculty	Nathan Stucki 435.797.9879
24	USU Eastern (Price) In-Service	JLSC-MPR 8:30 am – 10:30 am	All Price faculty and staff	Erin Rowley 435.613.5306
26-27	USU Eastern TDTE and AVTE Retreat	Jennifer Leavitt Student Center 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	All USU Eastern TDTE and AVTE Faculty and Staff	Jessica Johnson 435.613.5276