



The Wasatch Experience

A Program to Elevate Sustainability Teaching at the University of Utah

Workshop at a Glance

Logistics:

- Two days, August 8-9 for faculty and August 5, 8 for doctoral teaching assistants
- Salt Lake City area
- Small attendance
- Mentored teams
- Individual attention
- Meals provided

Content:

- Team breakout work sessions
- Mentor support and guidance
- Five plenary sessions/discussions
- Panel discussions
- Facilitated question and answer
- Visits from VPs, Deans, and Chairs
- Concurrent breakout sessions on topics selected by participants such as funding teaching and learning initiatives, incorporating educational activities into research projects, online/hybrid teaching, flipped classrooms, data-enabled active learning, and/or project-based learning

Resources:

- Recommended readings and videos
- Learning activity descriptions
- Listings and descriptions of place-based learning opportunities, service learning opportunities
- Overview of teaching and learning excellence resources

Session Topics:

- Why teach sustainability at the U. and in your discipline
- What is sustainability at the U. and in your discipline
- Methods to incorporate sustainability into your courses
- Effective teaching techniques and approaches
- Sustainability teaching resources and opportunities at the U. and beyond
- Assessment of teaching and learning