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**Statement on the retirement of Utah State University President Stan Albrecht**

LOGAN – Utah State University President Stan Albrecht announced his retirement on Wednesday. He has agreed to continue as president of USU until the Board of Regents has completed the search for his successor.

“President Albrecht has been an innovative and effective leader of Utah State University for over a decade,” said Board of Regents Chair Daniel Campbell. “We are grateful for his service to the university, and wish him all the best in his retirement.”

Utah Commissioner of Higher Education, David L. Buhler, said, “During his 11 years leading USU, President Albrecht has done incredible things for the university. He focused not only on their main campus in Logan, but also on USU’s regional campuses, including supervising USU’s merger with USU-Eastern (formerly the College of Eastern Utah). He has made an indelible mark on USU. We are grateful he will continue to lead the university until the Board of Regents completes the search for a new president.”

Chair Campbell announced that the Board Regents will launch a nationwide search for a new president of USU. The Search Committee will be chaired by Regent Teresa Theurer with Ronald Jibson (Chair of the USU Board of Trustees) as the Vice Chair. The Committee will include other members of the Board of Regents, USU Board of Trustees, and representatives of USU faculty, staff, alumni, and the community. Details will be announced at a later date.

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