

Minutes of Staff Council Meeting

May 6, 2003

A meeting of the Staff Council was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2003. Those present were Valerie Lawson, Laura Pritchard, Carolea Newsome, Brenda Whitaker, Randy Wyatt and Tamara Robinson. Those absent were Connie Hope, Joe Kiser, Annie Taylor, and Becky Huffman. Valerie Lawson called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

There were several staff concerns presented at the meeting and these issues will be discussed with Connie Hope for clarification on policies and procedures.

There was a concern expressed at the meeting on how VRS plans to invest funds into risky and highly complex investment pools. There is a Virginia Governmental Employees Association that should be able to provide additional information and answer questions/concerns. Valerie will follow up on this matter.

Kevin Jones and Kevin Jansen would like to include a column in the employee newsletter that will highlight the natural history of UVa-Wise and the southern Appalachians. The Council decided it was a wonderful idea. The first column will be in the June newsletter.