

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2021

✓ Huda Aden	✓ Maryann Keith	✓ Christina Turnbull
✓ David Amos	Denise Maggard	✓ Dana Sibrel
✓ Neva Bryan	✓ Kelly Mullins	✓ Sass Sheppard
✓ Mitzi Cassell	Jennifer Partin	✓ Sarah Smith-Carlson
✓ Crystal Fleming	✓ Laura Pritchard	✓ Debbie Vanover
✓ Randall Gabbert	✓ Irene Robinson	

a. Call to Order

Chair, Debbie Vanover, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m virtually via a zoom meeting.

b. New Business

- a. The Endowed Fund is now at \$11,414.06. The Staff Scholarship is currently at \$1,838.67. The Staff Council Budget has \$791.76.
- b. The Staff Senate did a "Countdown to Giving Week" (Dec. 7-11). During this week, the staff challenged the faculty for donations to be given to the food bank since there was no Holiday luncheon where we usually collect donations. Contributions were in excess of \$4000.00 to both the food bank and Smiddy's closet this year.
- c. Tami Ely from the Twin Leaf Society gave a presentation to Staff Senate about what Twin Leaf was and she encouraged all to join. Details about the organization, what it is, what it does, and who is eligible, will go in the next staff newsletter to all employees.
- d. There are a few new changes in the College's insurance policy especially in regards to prescription drugs. A detail summary of the changes will go out in the next staff news letter for all employees. Human Resources has already sent a email to all employees about it.
- e. Debbie encouraged everyone to attend the virtual State of the College meeting at 11:00 after Staff Senate meeting.

c. Old Business

- a. None

d. Adjournment

Debbie Vanover adjourned the zoom meeting at 9.34 a.m.