

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

March 3, 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	✓ Tammie Hale

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 \$12,125.12. The Staff Scholarship is currently at \$1,951.17. The Staff Council Budget has \$791.76.
- b. Spirit Week (Homecoming Week) is scheduled for March 22-26. Alumni, employees, and students are encouraged to participate in several events that will be happening that week, i.e. wear CAVS colors, doughnut truck, virtual trivia bingo, and etc. After a short discussion, Staff Senate plans to sponsor a door decorating contest for Spirit Week encouraging all employees to participate and support the CAVS.
- c. The idea of an egg hunt on campus this year was suggested, but in light of the social distancing guidelines, the Staff Senate thought it best to wait till next year and do the event.
- d. A suggestion was made for giving all employees a spring treat of some type from the Staff Senate. Debbie is going to check on prices for a few items and let the Staff Senate members know.
- e. An idea was brought up to honor the 26 staff members who are retiring this semester. Staff Senate will purchase a notebook for each staff person and put the retiring staff person's name on it. The notebooks will then be share with the campus-wide community to allow fellow employees to write down nice comments and congratulations on their retirement.

c. Old Business

- a. At the last Staff Senate meeting, the idea was proposed to allow retiring employees who join TwinLeaf to be able to keep their iPads. TwinLeaf inquired with the administration. It was reported back that according to UVA policy, employees must return all property when they depart from the College/University for any reason.
- b. Vaccines: Still no update to if our campus will be doing vaccinations for COVID-19 in the near future.

d. Adjournment

Debbie Vanover adjourned the zoom meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Respectively submitted by Tammie Hale