

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2022

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✓ David Amos	✓ Maryann Keith	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

**Call to Order & Approval of Minutes**

Chair, Debbie Vanover, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. virtually via zoom and welcomed everyone back from winter break. Minutes from the November meeting were approved unanimously from those present on zoom.

**New Business & Reports from Officers:**

- A. The Endowed Fund is now at \$21,523.36. The Classified Staff Scholarship is currently at \$2,401.17. The Staff Council Budget has \$775.41.
- B. A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for 1-13-2022 and all employees are encouraged to attend.
- C. A question was brought up about IT support after the hours of 8:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday. Several employees have reported that they need assistance outside that timeframe sometimes in the evening, weekends, or holidays. Debbie is going to mention this to Stephanie Perry.
- D. The issue of time on snow days for those deemed essential employees was brought up. Some want to know why on a snow day if they have a doctor's appointment already scheduled that they have to take their personal time. Debbie is going to inquire with Stephanie Perry.
- E. Debbie announced that Monday the Town of Wise, in collaboration with the Multicultural Alliance on our campus, will be hosting a Martin Luther King dinner and march. The event is free for all.
- F. The February meeting of Staff Senate will be a breakfast meeting in the dining hall on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Cliff Tucker will be the guest speaker that day.

**Old Business:**

- A. The Social & Programing Committee did a small incentive to all staff at the beginning of December. Packs of hot chocolate and candy canes in a Christmas cup were distributed to all employees with a note of encouragement attached to it from Staff Senate.

**Adjournment**

Debbie Vanover adjourned the zoom meeting at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tammie Hale