

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

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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 9:02 a.m. virtually via zoom. Minutes from the October meeting were approved unanimously from those present on zoom.

New Business & Reports from Officers

- A. The Endowed Fund is now at \$12,074.62. The Staff Scholarship is currently at \$2,333.67. The Staff Council Budget has \$869.48.
- B. The December Staff Senate meeting will be in person. At this meeting, any one who wishes to participate in an ornament exchange is encouraged to bring one. Make sure it is wrapped and under \$5.00.
- C. The January Staff Senate meeting will also be in person. It was suggested it be a breakfast meeting and we should have a speaker of some sort come. Debbie is going to investigate who we might invite to speak.
- D. The deadline for anyone doing the *Who's Well* program is November 30th. Employees have until that date to collect and spend rewards.

Old Business

- A. A follow-up to Staff Senate elections: The elections are still a work-in-progress as we transfer the way we use to do elections to an electronic version. Hopefully, the elections will take place soon.
- B. The Social & Programing Committee is still planning to do another small incentive to all staff at the beginning of December. Packs of hot chocolate and candy canes in a Christmas cup will be distributed to all staff with a note of encouragement attached to it from Staff Senate.

Adjournment

Debbie Vanover adjourned the zoom meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tammie Hale