

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

December 8, 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 9:05 a.m. from the Sandstone Room of Cantrell Hall. November minutes were approved unanimously from those present at December meeting.

New Business & Reports from Officers

- A. The Endowed Fund is now at \$21,475.63. The Staff Scholarship is currently at \$2,401.17. The Staff Council Budget has \$873.48.
- B. Valerie Lawson was the guest speaker discussing campaign, endowment, gifts and scholarships.
- C. The January Staff Senate meeting will be by zoom.
- D. An ornament exchange was done at end of meeting.

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. Lunch for campus police purchased from Staff Senate as a thank you gesture for all they do went well last month. The hope is to make this a yearly tradition.
- C. 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 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tammie Hale