

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

August 11, 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**

Chair, Debbie Vanover, called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. virtually via a zoom meeting.

**New Business & Reports from Officers**

- A. The Endowed Fund is now at \$12,294.62. The Staff Scholarship is currently at \$2198.67. The Staff Council Budget has \$930.00.
- B. Fall Convocation is still a go as of today's meeting. Staff are encouraged to walk with faculty and students. Convocation t-shirts can be picked up at a table outside the Writing Center on Convocation Day. The Activities Fair and Picnic is still a go as well.
- C. Homecoming is scheduled for the first week of October. Debbie encouraged everyone to be thinking of ideas for that week such as door decorating, a campus parade or another event. A discussion will take place at the September meeting to finalize what can be done.
- D. In regards to the yearly Staff Senate elections, Debbie will be taking a look at the current by-laws; a few structure changes are needed and then an electronic election will go to staff before the next Staff Senate meeting in September.
- E. It was suggested that a back to school treat or incentive be given to all staff members from Staff Senate. Crystal of the Social and Programing Committee will get with a few Senate members and try to come up with something within the next week.

**Old Business**

None discussed

**Adjournment**

Debbie Vanover adjourned the zoom meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Respectively submitted by Tammie Hale