

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Staff Senate Meeting Minutes

September 22, 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 9:06 a.m. virtually via a zoom meeting.

New Business & Reports from Officers

- A. The Endowed Fund is now at \$12,374.62. The Staff Scholarship is currently at \$2,288.67. The Staff Council Budget has \$873.48.
- B. Homecoming is scheduled for the first week of October. It was discussed that Staff Senate would promote and sponsor a door/window decorating contest for all staff and faculty. Gift cards will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. The theme for Homecoming this year is "All Fired Up". Also, to celebrate Homecoming this year, Staff Senate is encouraging all employees to wear their school colors and UVA WISE clothing the week of Homecoming.
- C. Staff Senate meeting dates were set for the rest of the 2021-22 academic year. The Staff Senate will now meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. via zoom.
- D. Debbie mentioned to the Senate that there are several job openings on campus right now. She encouraged us all to share those positions with others we know who are looking for a job.

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 back to school incentive of a bag of popcorn with an encouraging note on it was given to staff members from Staff Senate. It was well received and appreciated.

Adjournment

Debbie Vanover adjourned the zoom meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Respectively submitted by Tammie Hale