



Staff Senate Meeting
January 25th, 2023 – 2:00p to 3:00p
Zoom

Moderator: Debbie Long

Representatives Present:

ERC: Shannon Brown, Keshia Giboney, Anna Norris, David Meyer, Jessica Ross, Shenicia Richardson, Janette Smith,

ESC: Kimberlee Norwood, Peggy Reisser, Libby Pelham, Kristi Forman, Cynthia Tooley, Janna Hays, LaTisha Williams, DeSha Bolden,

Representatives Absent: Katora Jones, Corey Newell, Linda Johnson, Patti Smith, Terri Fought, Elaine Robinson, Kyle Smith, Ramona Jackson, Yin Su, Veronica Horton, Flavenia Leaper, Ann Fields

Minutes Secretary: Debbie Long

Visitors: Chancellor Peter Buckley, Dr. Chandra Alston – Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Debbie Jackson – Director of Benefits

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

- 2:00pm** **Welcome, Attendance, and Announcement – Debbie Long**
We are branding and changing our operational procedures to the Staff Senate
- 2:07pm** **Chancellor Buckley Updates**
Thank you to all who came in during cold, dangerous times from last week that supported and took care of our campus during the snow storm last week.
Dr. Chandra Alston did a fantastic job presenting the Employee Engagement Survey results upon our immediate return from the inclement weather closure to UT System President Randy Boyd and Chief Human Resources Officer Brian Dickens, who visited our campus. Career development was voiced as a great desire of our staff to see provided. DASH will have a GROW module that will help us work toward moving your path forward. This is one of several potential strategies we intend to roll out in an effort to meet this need.
We know what UTHSC is, but so many others do not. Therefore, we have placed great importance on our branding for the UT Health Science Center. In efforts to create more awareness of the UT Health Science Center we have tried to put out a message of where we can, to use the name UT Health Science Center in place of



UTHSC. Several articles have come out in the past month recognizing the role the UT Health Science Center has played in the leadership of some of our partnerships across the state, as well as sharing our newest UT Health Science Center orange sweatshirts. The Memphis Magazine has also been contacted about our role in the healthcare world to continue building our branding, as directly related to our strategic plan. Marketing is all of our business, and efforts as small as changing our email signature makes a difference.

President Body holding State of the University of Tennessee Address in Nashville and streamed live on tennessee.edu on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. ET/8:30 a.m. CT.

On February 21st, we will be holding a live and streamed State of the UT Health Science Center address. This year we will hear comments from ALL campus locations during the address via Zoom and in person in the Mooney Library.

2:30pm

Overview of the new Staff Senate – Chandra Alston