

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COUNCIL MEETING

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Thursday, October 15, 2020

via Zoom

Members attending: Susan Gutshall, Juanita Wade, Shirley Hatfield, Jonah Lasley, Laneeta Derrick, Melita Rector, Cindy Williams, Megs Harare, Lenore Cawthorne, Jean-Marie Lawrence, Mark Stotts, Lindsay Roden, Nancy Rogers, Terri Bearbower, Kellie Karaky, Kate Gill, Sara Wetherill, Leah Herron, Pat Kelley

Others in attendance: Laure Pou, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Human Resources; Julie Brown, Manager of Employee Relations, Human Resources;

Call to order: Ms. Rector called the meeting to order.

Minutes: The minutes for the September 2020 meeting were submitted and approved electronically with no changes needed.

Blue Ribbon Award: Mike Andrews, Communications & Marketing, was the recipient of the Chancellor's Blue Ribbon Award for July 2020.

Guest: Vicki Farnsworth, Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

Ms. Farnsworth began working at UTC in January 2020 as the Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and the Chief Information Officer.

Ms. Farnsworth shared the IT organizational chart for her area, highlighting the department heads:

- Tony Parsley, Associate Vice Chancellor for IT and Associate CIO – handles PMO, Overall architecture view, Architecture, CISO/Security and Budget/FI
- Jeffrey Wetherill, Director of Business Operations – handles Help desk, Desktop Support, Training, Lab & Classroom Management
- Jamie Walden, Director of Banner Systems – handles Database Admin, Business/System Analysis, Banner Admin, Server/App Administration, Identity Mgmt/O365

After a previously failed search, they have chosen not to perform another search for a Technical Director/CTO to handle Data Center/Core platform, Network, Telecom and Access Control. Instead they have done a reorganization around the position, working with the leadership they currently have in IT.

Classroom Technology and refresh is ongoing and the VOIP rollout will continue across campus. The desktop refresh has been extended from 3 years to 5 years.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Michaels
HR/OEI Assistant