

UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER. minutes

Leadership Council Meeting

May 20, 2025
2:00pm-3:00pm

Attendees:

Brigitte Grant, Chandra Alston, Cindy Russell, Jessica Snowden, Peter Buckley, Reginald Frye, Ashley Harkrider, Ken Tilashalski, Nicholas Verne

Carey Whitworth and David Mills joined by (Zoom)

Absent:

Paul Wesolowski, Wendy Likes (Mona Wicks-attended), Charlie Snyder, Raaj Kurapati, Don Thomason (Monica Jablonski- attended)

Dr. Buckley called the meeting to order 2:00pm central.

Legislative Session Review and Updates (Carey Whitworth)

- Investing in Healthcare Workforce
- Policy Impact
- College of Medicine Building- Top priority

Strategic Hiring Review and Executive Leadership Institute (Dr. Cindy Russell)

- Hiring Process
 - Importance of strategic perspective
 - Consider need for immediate replacement or whether vital duties could be covered by an existing employee through other means
- Executive Leadership Institute
 - Being refocused around topics of UT Values and Grand Challenges
 - Continues with small cohort visiting across all UT institutions
 - Leadership changing to UT System HR
 - Consider nominees

Chancellor Updates (Dr. Buckley)

- New leader orientation and briefing book
- Reception for New Dean of College of Medicine – Dr. Michael Hocker 7/2/2025
- Health Care Heroes Nominations
 - Administrative Excellence: Dr. Nicholas Verne
 - Community Outreach: Center for Youth Advocacy and Well-Being
 - Health Care Innovations: Jaw in a Day
 - Health Care Provider, Physician: Dr. Martin Fleming
 - Lifetime Achievement: Dr. Jeffrey Towbin
- Travel Co-ordination
 - Aircraft flight policy

— UT Strategic Plan

- President Boyd & Chancellor's meet with Deloitte 6/18/2025

✚ Leadership Meeting

- 7/15/2025- canceled

Meeting Adjourn at 3:00pm central

