

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER. minutes

Leadership Council Meeting

September 16, 2025
2:00pm-3:00pm

Attendees:

Chandra Alston, Cindy Russell, Jessica Snowden, Peter Buckley, Reginald Frye, Mike Hocker, Paul Wesolowski, Wendy Likes, Charlie Snyder, Raaj Kurapati, Ashley Harkrider, Karla Leeper

Melisa Moore joined by (Zoom)

Absent:

Brigitte Grant, Ken Tilashalski (Jon Ryder- attended)

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

Mrs. Chandra Alston's leadership was lauded with appreciation. A formal announcement of her retirement from UT Health Science was forthcoming.

Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program UTHSC (Raaj Kurapati)

Leaders were given a brief confidential 'heads up' before upcoming board executive committee: UT Board of Trustees on Friday, September 19, 2025, approved our proposal for a Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program. Human resources will notify eligible employees by email notification on October 1, 2025. This program is strictly Voluntary and there is no requirement to participate in this incentive program even if you are eligible employee.

Health Science Senior Leadership Academy HSSLA 2.0 (Dr. Cindy Russell)

Our goal is to make sure that we keep the small cohort model with expanding to a statewide model.

- In-person model across the state
- Hybrid

Chancellor Updates (Dr. Buckley)

- Conflict of Interest completion
- UT Watch Party at Memphis Medical District Park 10/25/2025
- UT Strategic Plan Refresher Retreat 11/14/2025

Leadership Meeting

- 11/18/2025

Meeting Adjourn at 3:00pm central