Annual Retreat: Moving Forward at the University of Tennessee
August 25, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
UT Conference Center Building, 600 Henley Street, Room 413ABC
Parking at the Locus Street Garage will be validated

8:30-9:00 Check in/Light Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcome – Beauvais Lyons, Chancellor’s Professor, President UTK Faculty Senate

9:15-10:00 A Conversation on Shared Governance
Dr. Beverly Davenport, Chancellor University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Professor Beauvais Lyons, Chancellor’s Professor, UTK School of Art

10:00-10:45 Panel on the Recently Enacted Campus Free Speech Protection Act
Professor Joan Heminway, Rick Rose Distinguished Professor of Law
Matthew Scoggins, General Counsel
Lela Young, Associate General Counsel
Dr. Vince Carilli, Vice Chancellor for Student Life

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:30 A Conversation on External and Internal Communications
Ryan Robinson, Vice-Chancellor for Communications and Marketing
Misty Anderson, Professor of English and Faculty Senate President-Elect

11:30-12:00 The Legislative Climate for 2017-2018
Anthony Haynes, Vice President for Government Relations & Advocacy

12:00-1:45 LUNCH
Dr. Joe DiPietro, President University of Tennessee, System Updates
Jon Shefner, Professor and Head of Sociology, Planned Response to Outsourcing Proposal
Time for Senate Committees to meet briefly (1:15-1:45)

1:45-2:15 Funding Academics
Dr. John Zomchick, Interim Provost and Senior Vice-Chancellor
Chris Cimino, Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration

2:15-3:15 Re-Tooling General Education
Dr. Erin Hardin, Professor of Psychology and Chair of General Education Revision Task Force
Katherine Ambroziak, Associate Professor of Architecture and Immediate Past Chair of the Undergraduate Council
Dr. Rachel J.C. Chen, Professor of Retail, Hospitality & Tourism and Chair of the Undergraduate Council

3:15-3:30 BREAK

3:30-4:20 Conversation with the UT Board of Trustees
Facilitated by Candace White, Professor of Public Relations
Participants TBD

4:20-4:30 Closing and Adjourn – Professor Beauvais Lyons, President UTK Faculty Senate