2021 CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
TENTATIVE VIRTUAL OVERVIEW

Wednesday, May 26th – Begins at 11 a.m. EST/10 a.m. CST

11:00-11:45  Welcome/Opening Keynote: Establishing Credibility
             Dee Bagwell Haslam, CEO, Haslam Sports Group; partner/executive producer, RIVR Media

11:45-12:30  Networking & Lunch Breakout

12:30-1:30  Session #1: Managing Politics in the Workplace
             Linda Martin, vice president of academic affairs and student success, UT System
             Chandra Alston, associate vice chancellor of human resources, UTHSC

1:30-1:45   Break

1:45-2:45   Session #2: Navigating Virtual Leadership
             Diane Kelly, vice provost of faculty affairs, UT Knoxville

2:45-3:00   Break

3:00-4:00   Session #3: Adopting Resilience Behaviors in 2021
             Michelle Rigler, executive director of the disability resource center, UT Chattanooga

4:00-4:15   Wrap Up & Closing Remarks
Thursday, May 27th – Begins at 11 a.m. EST/10:00 a.m. CST

11:00-12:00  Welcome/Session #4: Building Sisterhood and Community
Patricia Burks-Jelks, director of human resources, UT Space Institute
Rachel Rui, director or Asia engagement and communications director,
UT Knoxville

12:00-12:30  Lunch Break

12:30-1:45  Session #5: Roundtable “Breakout” Discussions
Participants will engage in an interactive session on relevant topics with other
female counterparts in a small breakout discussion via zoom.

1:45-2:00  Break

2:00-3:00  Session #6: Finding Your Authentic Voice and Tackling Imposter Syndrome
Sharon Couch, coordinator of student life and diversity, Herbert College of
Agriculture

3:00-3:30  Wrap Up & Closing Remarks