



Staff Senate Meeting October 3, 2007

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The October 3, 2007 Staff Senate session included the following items:

Speakers:

The Chair opened the session by introducing Amy Circosta, Assistant Vice Provost & Director of Harassment Prevention Programs.

Amy Circosta discussed the University's Discrimination and Harassment Prevention and Response Training Program.

All NCSU employees are required to complete a training program approved by the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) once every five years. All supervisors are required to complete a supervisor-specific approved training program once every five years. OEO currently has approximately 5,000 employees trained.

There are multiple ways to complete the training. A department training program can be scheduled for the entire department to be trained at one time. Open Enrollment training sessions are available for anyone to register to attend the scheduled sessions. An online training module is available for those employees who can't attend the sessions or schedule a departmental training session. The online training module is not available for supervisor-specific training.

For more information, visit the Office of Equal Opportunity at www.ncsu.edu/equal_op.

Charlie Leffler, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business, presented on the upcoming budget forum. The budget forum will share with the campus about how the budget works, how it has evolved, and where it is going. Mr. Leffler took questions to consider for the budget forum. He encourages everyone to attend.

Announcements:

State of NC State – An online version of Chancellor Oblinger's State of NC State is available on the NC State University home page. <http://www.ncsu.edu> Check it out to see what is the latest and greatest with NC State University.

NC Flex Open Enrollment – NC Flex benefits are in an open enrollment period until November 2nd. Remember, you must re-enroll in any Flexible Spending Accounts.

Flu Shots – Be sure to register for you flu shots. There are seven scheduled clinics on campus. <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/hr/benefits/enrollment/flushots/>

Officers for the 2007-2008 Staff Senate year were elected:

Chair	Gail Willis
Chair-elect	Laura Massengill
Vice-chair	Michelle Healey
Secretary	Ginger McGlamery
Parliamentarian	Marty Moody

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