



Staff Senate Meeting January 3, 2007

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

Speakers:

The Chair opened the session by introducing Charles Leffler, Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Business.

Charles Leffler provided updates about different campus projects and initiatives

- The 2006-2007 budget surpassed the \$1 billion mark for the first time ever. Items approved by the legislature in 2006 included increased need-based financial aid, money for last year's salary increases, the Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center, the Research Campus at Kannapolis, the Center for Universal Design, additions to the Repairs and Renovations fund, and the Engineering Building III on Centennial Campus.
- PACE, a committee developed by UNC System President Erskine Bowles to reduce and reallocate the budget with an emphasis on efficiency, has developed a Campus Advisory Group for NCSU to review seven core campus functions

Stephanie Kelber, Human Resources, announced the beginning of the nomination period for the Pathways Leadership Development Program for 2007-2008.

- Pathways is a year-long program that links leadership development to NC State University business needs.
- To apply, you must be a full-time employee of NCSU, demonstrate leadership propensity, and be nominated by your Vice Chancellor, Dean, or Provost between January 29 and March 16, 2007. The cost of the program is \$295 per participant.
- Throughout the program, participants discover their specific leadership improvement needs and work to develop them through individual and group projects, attending courses, and reflecting on their own roles in the program through writing. For more information about Pathways, visit <http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/hr/tod/>.

Announcements:

NCSU will commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Thursday, January 11, from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM at the Stewart Theatre in the Talley Student Center. Dr. Clayborne Carson, Professor of History at Stanford University and Director of the MLK Research and Education Institute, will be the guest speaker for this event.

Campus Police is sponsoring the Second Annual Polar Plunge for Special Olympics on February 10th at 10:00 AM, with registration at 9:00 AM. This event will kick off the NCSU Police Department's fundraising efforts for Special Olympic athletes throughout North Carolina. Participants must collect at least \$50.00 in donations in order to jump into Lake Raleigh in the middle of winter. Contact Lillian Moore at 252-908-7105 for more information.

Students, faculty and staff may sign up for a Civilian Police Academy that will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30 PM, beginning February 20th. Participants will engage in hands-on learning to understand the experience of a Campus Police officer. Registration forms may be picked up at the front desk of the Police Department.

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