



## Staff Senate Meeting February 7, 2007

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**The February 7, 2007 Staff Senate session included the following items:**

**Speakers:**

The Chair opened the session by introducing Dr. Tom Stafford, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs.

**Dr. Tom Stafford** discussed the role of Student Affairs in the larger campus community.

- The Division of Student Affairs facilitates the total educational growth and development of NC State students to include personal, social, physical, cultural, leadership, and intellectual development.
- The Division of Student Affairs looks forward to collaborating with the Staff Senate and Faculty Senate on issues of mutual interest in the coming year.

**Greg Cain**, Assistant Director for Parking Services in Transportation, announced the results of a peer study conducted this past fall and upcoming changes to the parking permit structure.

- NCSU compares well with other peer institutions in the areas of flexibility of permits, number of spaces available, and parking cost. NCSU did not compare as well with the success of the TDM (transit demand management) programs.
- Beginning in the 2007-2008 academic year, Transportation will discontinue the AV parking permit and instead issue UV (University Vehicle) permits for department owned or leased vehicles that are used for any purposes other than providing service. SV permits will be available for state-licensed vehicles that are owned or leased by campus departments for use in providing services such as maintenance or repair to campus facilities or buildings.
- A new G parking zone has been formed on the Centennial campus, available for \$7 per month. See the Transportation web site for exact location: [www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/maps/download/Parkingzonemap.pdf](http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/maps/download/Parkingzonemap.pdf)
- Proposed changes in parking permit prices for 2007-2008 range from 0% to 6.4%
- It is very likely that a 3 yr. permit will be issued to employees in the fall of 2007.

**Announcements:**

Due to April 15<sup>th</sup> falling on a Sunday and a Federal holiday on Monday, tax day this year is April 17<sup>th</sup>. Both Federal and State Income Tax Returns for 2006 are due on this date.

Open enrollment for the State Health Plan will be March 1 – 31, 2007 with an effective start date of July 1, 2007. Visit the Human Resources website or <http://www.shpnc.org/> for more details.

Employee Appreciation Week will begin on March 5, 2007. The Employee Appreciation Day and Benefits Fair will be held at the McKimmon Center on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The day will include live performances, free food, sodas, ice cream, and more. Also, be sure to visit the Staff Senate booth to learn more about your Staff Senate.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisterhood Dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2007, at 6:30 PM at the McKimmon Center. This year's dinner will feature a keynote address by Dr. Sue Rosser, Dean of Ivan Allen College at Georgia Institute of Technology. Tickets are \$15 for UNC system students and \$20 for non-students. Register before February 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact [cswinfo@ncsu.edu](mailto:cswinfo@ncsu.edu) with any comments or questions.

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