



The Voice

May 5, 2010

The following provides information and updates from the May 5th meeting of the NC State University Staff Senate.

Speaker:

Charles D. Leffler, Vice Chancellor For Finance and Business

Mr. Leffler provided an update of the current budget. Due to economic conditions, the state is running a little behind the predicted budget for 2009-11. In order to close the gap between the projected budget and the actual budget, budget cuts are likely, with potentially large impacts to education.

Governor's 2010-11 Budget Adjustment Recommendations with major impact to NC State:

- Full funding for need-based financial aid
- Campus-initiated tuition increases (campus driven; money collected at NC State stays at NC State)
- Full funding of enrollment growth
- Partial funding of maintenance and operating costs for new facilities
- 3.9% management flexibility budget reduction (in addition to 2.4% reduction for second year of biennium)
- One-time 0.5% salary repayment to employees
- Additional bonus leave of 32 hours

To see the Governor's recommendations in full, go to http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/files/pdf_files/2010_budget.pdf.

President Bowles proposed that the legislature afford flexibility to UNC System schools to use furloughs when deemed necessary in order to avoid additional layoffs. This has not been authorized by the legislature.

To stay up-to-date on budget issues, or to share your ideas, visit NC State's Budget Central website at http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/rm/budget_central/.

Announcements and Updates:

A Community Resources directory has been developed to provide information to current and past employees about community resources available throughout Wake County. Housing, employment, and medical care services are among the many services included in the directory. The Community Resources directory is posted on the Human Resources-Employee Relations website at <http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/hr/er/>.

NC State Bookstores will open Wolf X Press, formerly known as the University Graphics Copy Center, on May 10, 2010. In addition to regular printing services, Wolf X Press will offer on-demand printing of books, with the ability to print a 300 page library-quality paperback book, including color cover and binding, in less than seven minutes! NC State is one of only 6 institutions in all of North America, and the only one in the southeast, with this new technology and capability. Consult Wolf X Press for your next departmental printing needs. Wolf X Press is located on the upper-floor, back corner of the main campus bookstore (next to the convenience store).

Be sure to attend next month's (June 2nd) Staff Senate meeting. Representative Jennifer Weiss will be speaking on important budget issues.

Upcoming Events:

Opening Doors: A Personal and Professional Journey

May 12-14, 2010

Free to NC State Employees

A workshop designed to increase diversity awareness on both a personal and professional level.

More information can be found at <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/diversity/index.cfm?pageID=1440>.

Diversity Film Series

May 14, 2010 12:15-1:15 p.m., Centennial Campus MRC 313

Film viewing and facilitated discussion of "Not in Our Town"

Remote participation available via the DELTA MediaSite:

<http://mediasite.online.ncsu.edu/online/Viewer/?peid=830b94f97d124bfabbcc8874aaf6e029>

For more information contact Lisa Fiedor at lisa_fiedor@ncsu.edu



Employee Appreciation Membership Drive

May 19, 2010 10:00-2:00, North Plaza between Talley Student Center and the Bookstore

Sponsored by the State Employee's Association of North Carolina (SEANC)

Featuring music, food, games, ice cream, massages, health screenings, and information about member benefits and discounts.

Non-SEANC members welcome!

For complete Staff Senate meeting minutes, go to the Staff Senate website (http://www.ncsu.edu/staff_senate/minutes.htm).

Meeting minutes are posted after approval by the Staff Senate.

Officers for the 2009-2010 Staff Senate:

Steve Carlton, Chair

Randy Colby, Chair-elect

Joan Lassiter, Vice-chair

Carrie Levow, Parliamentarian

Upcoming Staff Senate meetings (10:00am-12:00pm Talley Student Center, Walnut Room):

June 2, 2010

July 7, 2010

August 4, 2010

Upcoming Executive Committee meetings:

May 19, 2010

June 16, 2010

July 21, 2010

Staff Senate Contact Information:

Please remember this is your Senate and your issues and concerns are important to us. If you do not know your Senator, visit our website at: http://www.ncsu.edu/staff_senate/senators.htm. All Staff Senate meetings are open to the public, please join us! What can the Staff Senate do for you?