The Organization Commencement Committee meeting was held on April 23, 2007. Attendees were: President Patton, Erin Erskine, Ethel Brown, Christopher Robertson, Julie Ancis, Pedro Carrillo, Shelby Frost, John Rieken, Cherise Peters, Carrie Manning and Gabe Kuperminc

President Patton welcomed the new members to the Commencement Committee and defined the role of the Commencement Committee. The primary focus is to ensure that Commencement events reflect well on the University.

Christopher Robertson reported on the current number of graduates for the Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 12.

Erin spoke about the newly formed Commencement Council and some of the things that were being discussed in preparation for the move to the Dome.

Some of their discussions have centered on upgrading the ceremony. This would include a new cover for the booklets, recognizing students, photo spots with back drops, and transportation for the Dome, e.g., shuttles from M-Deck to the Dome.

Currently, the plan is to have a GSU Alum be the speaker for the Fall Ceremony, and a national figure would be the speaker for the Spring ceremony.

The Colleges will not have separate ceremonies.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.