Mission Statement

Staff Council is dedicated to providing service and fostering effective communication within the University community to make Georgia State University the best possible place to work.

2008 – 2009 Events Committee

Time: 10:03

Committee members present: Carla Hines, Kendall Jones, Kimberly Moore and Nigel Harris

Committee members not present: Shelly-Anne Williams, Karmen Milton, San Miller, Carolyn Copeland

Several topics were discussed.
- Day in the Park & Bake off
- Benefits fair
- Kaiser Run
- Polar Bear Plunge
- Home Coming
- Green Space
- Retreat
- Name badges and Lanyards

Day in the park / Bake off: Will be held in Hurt Park during late October. More information will be provided at a later date.

Benefits Fair: Tentatively will be held in October. Kim will speak with HR to pin down the date.

Kaiser Run: Tentatively will be held in September. We will volunteer for different areas. We discussed different ways to make Staff council more visible. We talked about head bands, hats, bracelets, tee shirts and name badges.

Polar Bear Plunge: Nigel suggested this event. Normally it would be held during the winter season. Staff member would be invited to Indian Creek Lodge. There we would have
food, hot chocolate and the pool. Typically we would have interested members jump into the cold water. The most members from a department to jump in would get a trophy.

**Home Coming:** This event is usually in February. We would be the judges for the door decorating contest.

**Green Space:** We wanted to do more on campus. Having recycle bins on every floor of each GSU buildings would be great. Kendall volunteered to find out the procedure and if there will be a cost. Also, it was discussed sending out e-mails on ways to save the environment.

**Retreat:** Will be discussed at a later date.

**Name Badges & Lanyards:** In an effort to make Staff Council more visible during events, we proposed having name badges that stand out along with lanyards. Carla Hines will find out the cost and bring a layout.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by:
Carla Hines