

University Staff Council

Work-Life Committee

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

The Work Life Committee met on 10 July 2012, at 2pm in the Women's Studies conference room (1007, Urban Life). Present were Chad Van Gorden, Andy Reisinger, Travis Remington, Kia Graves, Kimberly Moore, and Cheryl Johnson-Ransaw

Approval of June minutes

Committee decided what our short and long term goals would be for the coming year.

The Short Term goals:

Investigate establishing free parking/transportation fees for staff, or at least charge staff members on a sliding scale based on income.

Investigate implementing free use of recreation center by staff, or at the least charge staff members on a sliding scale based on income.

Review and revise the Work-Life mission statement (ongoing)

Advocate for free or reduced-cost summer camps for children of University Staff. This may be open to faculty and students if conducive.

The Long Term goals:

Advocate for maternity/paternity/domestic partner leave for all University employees.

Advocate for increased affordable on-site daycare for children of University employees.

Chad – Speak with Scott Levin in the Recreation Center about implementing free use of the recreation center by staff, or at the least charge members on a sliding scale based on income.

Contact Corrin Sorteberg about the Bicycle Commuter Act. Find out if this is being used or looked at by GSU. Perhaps this can be an added benefit toward the Clean Air Campaign.

Andy – Tabulate aspirations of various Georgia Universities within the University system of Georgia as well as at Georgia State's peer and aspirational institutions. Andy will also send all Work-Life Committee members the current mission statement of Work Life with the new mission statement that was tabulated.

Travis – Will investigate, once Andy tabulates various GA universities and such, parking fee information about said schools.

Kia and Kim – Initiate Possibilities of Summer Camp and or Day Care program. Look into start up prices Information.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm.