

NDSU Staff Senate Program Committee Report 2009-2010

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Members: Connie Eggers, Martin (Marty) Hoag (chair), Vicki Miller, Cindy Kozojed, Esther Hockett, Kris Mickelson (co-chair), Vance Olson (ex-officio).

Meetings: The committee met several times during the year beginning with our initial meeting on June 10, 2009, after the Staff Senate meeting. During the meetings we discussed suggestions for meetings, planned the schedule, and assigned members to be responsible for programs. The responsible person contacted the planned speaker, sent a reminder, introduced the speaker at the Staff Senate meeting, and sent a "thank you" note after the meeting. The following speakers and programs were scheduled this year:

Meeting Date	Program
<i>June 10, 2009</i>	<i>Bruce Frantz, Director of Facilities Management Note: This meeting was arranged by the 2008-2009 committee.</i>
September 9, 2009	Joseph Chapman, NDSU President Note: It is traditional to try to schedule the president at one of the first meetings he or she is available in the Fall Semester.
October 7, 2009	United Way: Char Goodyear, campus United Way campaign chairman
November 4, 2009	Michele Reid, Dean of Libraries. The Salvation Army also talked about the Bell Ringing campaign (arranged by others).
December 2, 2009	Barbara Lonbaken: Campus/community update on 2009 H1N1 flu virus
January 6, 2010	F. Adnan Akyuz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Climatology and ND State Climatologist
February 2, 2010	Special Staff Senate 20th Anniversary Celebration. Prakash Mathew, VP for Student Affairs, spoke as one of the members of the original task force that proposed a Staff Senate.
March 3, 2010	Carol Miller, Director of NDSU Bookstore
April 7, 2010	Richard Hanson, Interim NDSU President Gene Taylor, Director of NDSU Athletics
<i>May 5, 2010</i>	<i>Elections (no program is planned)</i>
<i>June 2010 (TBA)</i>	<i>Planned: Wendy Clarin speaking about Operation Find (removing and/or securing social security numbers) Note: It is customary for the outgoing Program Committee to plan a program for the June meeting, even though that is in the next program year.</i>