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Staff Council, like many other groups here today, has been eagerly awaiting the legislative session to come to a close. I would like to thank President Adams for taking the extra time to day to update this body with regard to the UGA budget.  
  
Staff Council has be working hard on our upcoming State Wide Conference which will be held here in Athens on October 5th and 6th 2011 held at our very own GA Center. I wanted to ask this group to encourage their respective staff members to come and participate in this conference. This is a meeting of all of the staff council groups from all the institutions across the state. The meeting here at UGA is historically the best attended Statewide conference and we excited to share our campus with our colleges from around the state.  
  
This years theme is "We're on it! Customer Service in the 21st Century". We will have workshops focusing on how to use new technologies to improve customer service. And these workshops will be both fun and educational.  
  
I would also like to thanks a few of our major sponsors who have helped to make this event possible. Thank you President Adams who generously gave Staff Council the first donation from his venture fund. Thank you to Dean Garnet Stokes and Franklin college, thank you to Public Service and Outreach, and lastly thank you to the Georgia Federal Credit Union.  
  
Now we are looking for additional sponsors at the college or department level Another way to help us with this conference would be to donate items to be given as door prizes at this event. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate items for this event please contact me via email at [jerry@uga.edu](mailto:jerry@uga.edu).  
  
Thank you,  
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