

Communication Studies Society Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2006

Roll Call

Debra Worley, Stuart Barham, Heather Allen, Karen Kleber, Adam Wade, Samantha Ludwin, Ginny Tyson, Al Inman, Monica Tockman, Joy Davis, Lauren Kager, Lindsay Goldsworthy, Ashley Kowal, Amanda Cloninger, Gabrielle O Flanogan, Lauren Petrilyak, Jason Williams, Heather Curtis, Ashleigh DiPaulo

Meeting Started by CSS president, Heather Curtis, at 7:01 p.m.

1. Pizza and refreshments!
2. President Heather Curtis spoke about the CSS mission statement and some of the events CSS is involved in.
 - Mission Statement: To prepare members for a clear understanding of the communication field *and* to provide networking opportunities with peers and professionals in Com related fields
 - Events and activities CSS is involved in:
 - Make the Most of Your Major: meet the COM professors and learn about the classes offered in your major
 - Halloween Carnival
 - Adopt a Family
 - Chocolate Fantasy Adventure
 - Humane Society Drive
 - End of Semester Socials
 - Panel Discussions: Guest speakers from all areas of Communications come in and share their knowledge with us.
 - Dress for Success Fashion Show
3. President Heather Curtis introduced the new Fall 2006 Executive Board members:
 - *Jennifer Chin- Faculty Advisor: chinj@uncw.edu
 - *Heather Curtis- President: hlc5028@uncw.edu
 - *Ashleigh DiPaulo- Vice President: and9650@uncw.edu
 - *Lindsay Goldsworthy- Secretary: lbg6143@uncw.edu
 - *Lauren Kager- Treasurer: lek8187@uncw.edu
 - *Lauren Petrilyak- Historian: lep7009@uncw.edu
 - *Jason Williams- Publicity Chair: jmw7552@uncw.edu
 - *Amanda Cloninger- Fundraising Chair: atc7934@uncw.edu
 - *Michelle Silvia- Community Outreach Chair: mjs8207@uncw.edu
4. Icebreaker

5. Treasurer Lauren Kager spoke about fall dues and points:

Dues

- Why dues are needed:
 - To eliminate individual out-of-pocket costs to members for participating in various organizational events.
- Dues are collected at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.
- Dues for Fall semester 2006 are:
 - \$20 (cash or check)
 - \$10 for members who have achieved active status
 - make checks payable to CSS
 - can be given to Lauren Kager or Jennifer
- A Member Info Sheet should be turned in along with your dues
 - Forms can be printed out at: <http://student.uncw.edu/org/css>. Click on "Club Info"
- Deadline for dues: September 21st

Points

- To achieve active member status, you must earn *10 points a semester*
- Points can be earned by:
 - Attending meetings = 1 pt
 - Participating in service activities and events approved by CSS: points vary
- Active members will receive a 50% reduction in future membership dues

6. President Heather Curtis spoke about the upcoming Involvement Carnival:

- When: Wednesday August 30th from 10- 2 p.m.
- Where: University Commons
- Who: Anyone who wants to get involved on campus
- This is a very easy way to earn points:
 - helping out for 1 hour = 2 pts
 - e- mail Heather at: hlc5028@uncw.edu if you would like to help
 - Hurry slots are going quick!

7. Secretary and Project Protégé Coordinator Ashleigh DiPaulo spoke about our 4th annual Project Protégé mentoring program:

- What: A mentoring program designed to give students the opportunity to learn more about COM related fields and network with local COM professionals
 - Fields offered:
 - Public Relations
 - Advertising/ Marketing
 - Radio Broadcasting
 - Human Resources

- Sales
- Print Journalism
- Broadcast News
- Sports News
- Applications can be found online at: <http://student.uncw.edu/org/css>
- Print out and return completed to LH 138 by Friday, Sept. 8th by NOON
 - No late applications will be accepted
 - Priority given to active CSS members
- For more information contact Ashleigh at: and9650@uncw.edu

8. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin spoke about an upcoming event:

A. Carolina Communication Association Conference

- Where: Charleston, SC
- When: Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15th-16th
- Registration fee: \$30.00 before Sept. 5th
 - Partial CSS funding may be available
- If you are interested in attending graduate school, this is a great opportunity to network with COM faculty and students
- Conference will conclude at 4 p.m. on Saturday, so there will still be time for sight-seeing!
- Contact Jennifer at: chinj@uncw.edu for more information about this event.

9. President Heather Curtis discussed another point opportunity:

A. Student Org. Leadership Conference

- Where: Student Fisher Center 9:00 a.m.
- When: Saturday, Sept. 23rd
- Members who attend can earn 3 pts
- Contact Heather for more information hlc5028@uncw.edu.
- Anyone who is interested in leadership or becoming a future board member should attend.

10. Secretary Lindsay Goldsworthy conducted the raffle

- Congratulations to Karen Kleber for winning a CSS T-shirt! ☺

We ended our meeting by signing up for committees and paying dues.

Meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 7th at 7 p.m. in LH 143.

Meeting minutes by CSS Secretary Lindsay Goldsworthy and Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin.

