UNCW Communication Studies Society Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2009

Roll Call:

Amanda Frasca, Sean McBride, Taylor Bailey, Kelly Padykula, Brent Kight, Sara Teeter, Nishtha Sharma, Michelle Billick, Brezny Qualls, Dorothy Adkins, Kate Heaton, Jess Smith, Susan Surey, Erin Connolly, Kristine Strohmeyer, Britney Sito, Margit Weinberg, Ronda Jackson, Brie Golden, Michela Noreski, Ashton Young, Ashton Brooks, Wendy Fulk, Amy Beam, Allison Day, Emilee Dawes, Sam Johnson, Shannon Meadows, Kat Newton, Arielle Williams, Meghan French, Camille Spicer, Monica Tockman

Meeting Started by President Sean McBride at 7:00 p.m.

1. Food!
   - Special thanks to Ashton Young, Wendy Fulk, Erin Connolly, Arielle Williams, Meghan French, and Margit Weinberg for bringing food!

2. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin said a special thanks for Fashion Show and Bake Sale Volunteers.
   - Thank you to all of the volunteers, models, and skit performers who helped to make the fashion show a huge success.
     - Congratulations to event coordinators Michelle Billick and Amanda Frasca!
   - Thanks to everyone to baked and ate goods for our bake sale on March 23rd!
   - The bake sale earned us over $250, and with private donations, we were able to donate more than $650 in Ryan Young's name to the Brigade Boys and Girls Club

3. President Sean McBride spoke about NC State PR Day
   - WHEN: Monday, April 6, 2009, from 9am- 5pm
   - Those going met after the meeting to coordinate plans.

4. President Sean McBride spoke about Student Organization Appreciation Day.
   - WHEN: Thursday, April 16th from 11:30-1:30pm
   - WHERE: Clocktower Lounge
   - WHAT: Free food, prizes
     - Will be announcing winners of awards
   - CSS is up for 6 awards this year
   - Contact Sean (som3281@uncw.edu) if you want a VIP pass for the event!

5. President Sean McBride spoke about the Easter Care Packages.
   - WHEN: Drop off to the pediatric unit at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center on Thursday, April 9th at 2:30. Contact Sean (som3281@uncw.edu) if you want to go.
   - Turn in items by Wednesday, April 8th at 5:00 to the box outside Jennifer's office (LH 238)

- Don't forget to include a slip of paper with your name and e-mail address so that we can credit you with points!
- No candy or food!

6. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin discussed the COM Studies Banquet.
   - Purchase your tickets now through April 10th in the COM Studies main office
   - Tickets are $10
   - Members who achieve active status by April 16th can be reimbursed $5 after the event
   - The event will be held on Thursday, April 16th from 7-9 in the Burney Center Ballroom
   - Entrée choices are chicken marsala and vegetarian lasagna

7. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin spoke about making buttons!
   - Need points?
   - Help make CSS buttons for Student Org Appreciation Day and for Graduation
   - Need them by April 16th
   - Do it in between classes at CAIC
   - Contact Jennifer (chinj@uncw.edu) with questions

8. President Sean McBride spoke about a volunteer opportunity.
   - One of Ryan Young's friends is interning at an advertising agency in town. They have agreed to make a donation on our behalf to the Brigade Boys & Girls Club in Ryan's name if we can provide enough volunteers for these events.
   - April 4th- Guerilla Marketing at Azalea Festival- 12:30-3:30
     -Need 25 people(mixed girls and boys)
     -Virtual golfing, pretending to swing golf club and handing out stickers about the Swing into Spring event
   - April 18th and April 19th- Swing into Spring Event at Compass Pointe in Leland, NC
     -Need 25 volunteers from 8-5 on both days
     -You don't have to work the whole event, just shifts of maybe 4 hours
     -Help direct people to park and help with the actual golf event
   - Contact Jennifer Chin (chinj@uncw.edu) or Emily Jones (elj2155@uncw.edu) for more information

9. Community Outreach Chair Taylor Bailey spoke about Relay for Life!
   - WHEN: April 24th, 2009
   - WHERE: Ashley High School
   - Meet there at 4:30 to beat the traffic, and the event begins at 6:30
   - How to Register:
   - Go to the Relay for Life website: www.relayforlife.org/NewHanover
   - Click the link that says "Sign-Up"
   - On the next page click the link "Join A Team"
   - Search for the team name: UNCW CSS
   - Click on our team name that will be highlighted in blue beside my name (Taylor Bailey)
   - Then click the "Join Our Team" Option

- There will be a $10 registration fee that can be paid either by credit card, cash or check. If you wish to pay with cash or a check you will need to turn that money into me and I will give it to the UNCW relay contact.
- Sign up with Taylor Bailey to bring food to the event or if you want to ride down to the event

10. Fundraising Chair Brent Kight spoke about the CSS Social!
    - Our ideas: Break time!
    - After elections: Wed., April 15th
    - Contact Brent if you are interested in coming to our social

11. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin discussed the CSS Achievement Award.
    - Created to honor outstanding achievement by a CSS member in an academic year
    - Recipient wins a $100 gift card to the UNCW bookstore
    - Eligibility—must have paid dues this semester, not be an executive board member, and earned at least 5 pts
    - Executive Board voted to award it to Ryan Young, and we contributed the $100 award to the Brigade Boys & Girls Club donation in her name during the fashion show
    - Award will be renamed in her honor beginning next year

12. President Sean McBride spoke about a point opportunity.
    - Earn points by bringing food for meetings.
    - Food you can bring:
        - Chips, dip, cookies, soda, idea, etc…
    - Points vary according to what items are brought.
    - Sign up with Sean at the end of meetings or contact him at som3281@uncw.edu.

13. Secretary Kelly Padykula conducted the raffle.
    - Congratulations to Ashton Brooks for winning a free CiCi's buffet pass and Brie Golden for winning a Fashion Show t-shirt!

Meeting ended at 7:20p.m.

LAST meeting of the semester: Wednesday, April 15, 2009, in Leutze 143 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Minutes by CSS Secretary Kelly Padykula and Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin.