

UNCW Communication Studies Society Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2009

Roll Call:

Amanda Frasca, Sean McBride, Hayley Lovitt, Taylor Bailey, Kelly Padykula, Brent Kight, Nishtha Sharma, Ronda Jackson, Sara Teeter, Lindsey Champion, Kate Heaton, Ashton Brooks, Brie Golden, Susan Surey, Brittney Sito, Mike Pandich, Jess Smith, Cassidi Long, Arielle Williams, Shannon Blake, Heidi Germain, Dorothy Adkins, Chelsea Meyer, Erin Klein, Chelsey Allen, Elle Dubberly, Caitlin McCusker, Ashton Young, Erin Connolly, Shannon Meadows, Lacey Inman, Camille Spicer, Marisa Munoz

Meeting Started by President Sean McBride at 7:02 p.m.

1. Food!

- Special thanks to Arielle Williams, Wendy Fulk, Shannon Meadows, Caitlin McCusker, Brittney Sito, Erin Connolly, Brie Golden, Susan Surey, Dorothy Adkins, and Camille Spicer for bringing food!

2. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin spoke about Communication Studies Day and Fashion Show Volunteers.

- WHEN: Friday, March 27, 2009
- WHAT THIS DAY ENTAILS:
 - Morning Panel (10:00-11:00 in LH 125)
 - Fields represented: Sales, IMC, Nonprofits, Entertainment PR
 - Networking Session (11:00-11:30 in LH Lobby)
 - Dress for Success Fashion Show (12:15 in Warwick Center Ballroom)
 - Afternoon Panel (2:00-3:00 in LH 125)
 - Fields represented: HR, Grad School, Planner, Disney, TV
 - Networking Session (3:00-3:30 in LH Lobby)
- WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT:
 - Great opportunity to network with alumni
 - Learn how to dress appropriately for interviews
 - Win prizes at the fashion show and support your fellow CSS members
- FASHION SHOW VOLUNTEERS
 - Earn points by helping before, during, and after the fashion show
 - Duties include assisting coordinators with set-up/clean-up
 - Need to be available from 11:00/11:30-1:30 on Fri., March 27th
 - Contact Jennifer at chinj@uncw.edu

3. Member Susan Surey spoke about auction items for Com Studies Day.

- WHAT: Susan is looking for items to auction on COM Studies Day. Proceeds benefit the COM Studies scholarships

- If you work at or know any organizations that are willing to donate goods, services, or money for the auction, let her know! Earn points by helping get donations.
 - E-mail Susan at ses7946@uncw.edu if you can help.
4. President Sean McBride spoke about Make the Most of Your Major.
- WHEN: Wednesday, March 4th @ 7:00 pm
 - WHAT: Come listen to COM professors talk about their unique courses for next spring.
 - Earn a “FastPass” and skip all pre-COM advising lines!
 - The FastPass is only good during the week you are scheduled to be advised.
5. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin spoke about PCOM advising.
- PCOM majors will receive an e-mail at the end of this week regarding advising instructions
 - Advising hours this year are
 - Monday & Tuesday: 12:30-4:00
 - Wednesday: 9:00-4:00
 - Thursday: 2:00-4:00
 - Remember that Dave, Tammy, or Jennifer can advise you, but all of us are not advising each day (but someone will be available during the advising times)
 - Only come during your scheduled week

Total Hours You Have Passed	Week to Be Advised
71+ Hours; Athletes, Honors, Disability	March 16-March 19
52-70 Hours	March 23-March 26
51 Hours and Below	March 30-April 2

- Make sure to bring a current (new) copy of your PRINTER-FRIENDLY degree audit
 - If you have completed COM 200, you have a new advisor (look at the top of your new degree audit)
6. President Sean McBride spoke about the Leadership Workshop.
- WHEN: Wed., March 18, 2009 (the week after Spring Break)
 - TIME AND PLACE: 7:00 pm in LH 143
 - If you want to be on the CSS Board next year, come to the workshop.
 - We will be discussing the different positions available
7. President Sean McBride spoke about NC State PR Day.
- WHEN: Monday, April 6, 2009, from 9am- 5pm
 - WHY: To grow as students, to practice PR skills, and to network with PR professionals in NC
 - TOPICS INCLUDE:
 - Event planning

- Crisis communications
 - Corporate and International relations
 - Career development
 - Career fair with area PR agencies and organizations
 - Contact Sean at som3281@uncw.edu if you're interested in attending.
7. Community Outreach Chair Taylor Bailey discusses Relay for Life.
- WHEN: April 24, 2009
 - WHERE: Ashley High School
 - 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.
 - Contact Taylor Bailey at ctb8397@uncw.edu if you have any concerns.
8. Fundraising Chair Brent Kight spoke about potential social activities.
- We are trying to choose a good location/activity to have our end of year social.
 - We are considering going after the COM Studies Banquet on Thursday, April 16th.
 - We are open to any ideas!
 - Contact Brent at abk1465@uncw.edu with suggestions so we can plan something fun!
9. 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.
10. Group Photo!
11. Secretary Kelly Padykula conducted the raffle.
- Congratulations to Brittney Sito for winning Starbucks coffee!

Meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MAJOR on Wednesday, March 4, 2009, in Leutze 143 at 7 p.m.

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