UNCW Communications Studies Society Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2008

Roll Call:

Amanda Frasca, Reagan Thomas, Hayley Lovitt, Sean McBride, Kelly Padykula, Taylor Bailey, Shannon Meadows, Michael Regina, Brent Kight, Emily Pratt, Stephanie Noser, Brezny Qualls, Ashley Evans, Courtney Gardner, Jessica Davis, Michelle Billick, Justin Dillon, Sean O'Connell, JP Phillips, Brooke Sands, Nicole Doherty, Kate Heaton, Maria Maskarinec, Alex Manno, Elle Dubberly, Laura Ann Klinedinst, Mike Pandich, Caitlin McCusker, Susan Surey, Kati Heffield, Lacey Inman, Patrick Herrit, Ryan Young, Lindsey Champion, Maegan Bendt, Kristina Duerr, Kasey Rahochik, Sarah Baric, Lauren Phelps, Katie White, Kat Newton, Deji Adeleke, Lindsay Robertson, Leland Pinder, Cynthia Hynes, Jessica Costanza, Monica Tockman, Daniel Cameron, Jill Murtaugh, Brittney Sito, Margit Weinberg, Maureen Carlin, Erica Tucker, Stephanie Cerenza, Stephanie Saulsbury, Lesli Mayfield, Candi Hunt, Aisling Jerome

Meeting Started by President Sean McBride at 7:04 p.m.

1. Pizza

2. President Sean McBride introduced the CSS Executive Board and Committees.
    a. President- Sean McBride (som3281@uncw.edu)
    b. Secretary- Kelly Padykula (kjp2745@uncw.edu)
    c. Treasurer- Reagan Thomas (krt5663@uncw.edu)
    d. Historian- Amanda Frasca (arf9040@uncw.edu)
    e. Publicity Chair- Hayley Lovitt
        a. Contact Hayley at hl5926@uncw.edu if you would like to join the Publicity Committee.
    f. Community Outreach Chair- Taylor Bailey
        a. If you have any ideas for a service project, or would like to join the Community Outreach Committee, contact Taylor at ctb8397@uncw.edu.

3. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin (chinj@uncw.edu) spoke about Reasons to Join CSS.
    a. Service Opportunities
        a. Halloween Carnival
        b. Rock for the Cure
        c. Relay for Life
    b. Networking Opportunities
        a. Project Protégé
        b. Visits to PR Agencies
        c. Panel Discussions
    c. Educational Opportunities
        a. Make the Most of Your Major
    d. Making Lifelong Friends While Having Fun!
        a. Socials/ COM Department Banquet

b. Dress for Success Fashion Show

e. Other Things We Do:

a. Raise money for charities
b. Support the COM department at various functions
c. Attend N.C. State PR conference
d. Sponsor the CSS Achievement Award--$100 bookstore gift card

4. Icebreaker

5. Treasurer Reagan Thomas spoke about Dues and Points.

a. Dues

a. Dues for fall semester 2008 are:

i. $20 (cash or check)
ii. $10 for members who have achieved active status
iii. Make checks payable to CSS
iv. Can be given to Reagan Thomas or Jennifer

b. A member info sheet should be turned in along with your dues.

i. Forms can be printed out at: http://student.uncw.edu/org/css. Click on "Club Info," or they can be picked up at meeting.
ii. Deadline for dues is September 24th.

b. Points

a. To achieve active member status, you must earn *10 points a semester*.
b. Points can be earned by:

i. Attending meetings = 1 point
ii. Participating in service activities and events approved by CSS (points vary)
iii. Active members will receive a 50% reduction in future membership dues.
iv. Contact Reagan Thomas about dues and points at krt5663@uncw.edu.

6. Publicity Chair Hayley Lovitt spoke about Project Protégé.

a. What: A mentoring program to help students learn more about careers in communication-related fields. Fields include: PR, marketing, Event Planning, Print Journalism, and TV News.
b. When: Application deadline is September 12th by noon.
c. Pick up an application after the meeting, or visit http://student.uncw.edu/org/css.
d. Feel free to contact Hayley at hl5926@uncw.edu if you have any questions.

7. Historian Amanda Frasca spoke about Rock for the Cure.

a. Where: Reel Café
b. When: Friday, October 17th at 7 p.m.
c. Volunteers are needed!

i. Two hour time commitments between 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

d. Pre-order a t-shirt for $15 for the shirt and ticket or $10 for the shirt alone.

e. Contact Amanda Frasca at arf9040@uncw.edu to get in on this great cause!

8. Treasurer Reagan Thomas spoke about volunteering for Hunt for the Cure.
   a. Contact Reagan at krt5663@uncw.edu if you're interesting in helping.

9. President Sean McBride spoke about a point opportunity.
   a. Earn points by bringing food for meetings.
   b. Food you can bring:
      i. Chips
      ii. Dip
      iii. Cookies
      iv. Soda
      v. Ice
   c. Points vary according to what items are brought
   d. Sign up with Sean at the end of meetings or contact him at som3281@uncw.edu.

10. Secretary Kelly Padykula conducted the raffle.
    a. Congratulations to Stephanie Cerenza for winning a Communication Studies department t-shirt! ☺

Meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 in Leutze 143 at 7 p.m.

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