UNCW Communication Studies Society Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2009

Roll Call:

Ashley Scales, Michelle Billick, Amanda Frasca, Sean McBride, Hayley Lovitt, Taylor Bailey, Kelly Padykula, Ryan Young, Alayna Hollingsworth, Mallory Cunningham, Amy Beam, Ashton Young, Arielle Williams, Meghan French, Stephanie Celenza, Brie Golden, Mike Pandich, Maegan Bendt, Camille Spicer, Monique Williams, Sean O'Connell, Allison Day, Cassidi Long, Allyson Corbin, Kristine Strohmeyer, Ronda Jackson, Michela Noreski, Susan Surey, Cynthia Hynes, Cristina Montero, Brittney Sito, Elle Dubberly, Heather Cornman, Katie White, Ben Stone, Lacey Inman, Ashley Dominguez

Meeting Started by President Sean McBride at 7:02 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- Hayley Lovitt (hl5926@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.
    G. Fundraising Chair- Brent Kight
        a. Let him know if you have any thoughts on good fundraising activities. We are thinking about two or three smaller events or one big one. Brent can be contacted at abk1465@uncw.edu.

3. Treasurer Hayley Lovitt spoke about Dues and Points.
    a. Dues
        a. Dues for Spring semester 2009 are:
            i. $20 (cash or check)
            ii. $10 for members who have achieved active status in fall
            iii. Make checks payable to CSS
            iv. Can be given to Hayley or Jennifer
        b. A member info sheet should be turned in along with your dues if you are a new member.

i. Forms can be printed out at: http://student.uncw.edu/org/css. Click on "Club Info."
ii. Deadline for dues is February 11th.

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 Hayley Lovitt about dues and points at hl5926@uncw.edu.

4. Faculty Advisor Jennifer Chin 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

5. Icebreaker

6. President Sean McBride spoke about a point opportunity.
   a. Earn points by bringing food for meetings.
   b. Food you can bring:
      a. Chips
      b. Dip
      c. Cookies
      d. Soda

e. 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.

7. Ryan Young spoke about Fashion Show Skits.
   a. Looking for volunteers to act in skits to be aired during intermission of the fashion show in March
   b. Taping takes place on Feb. 16 from 5-9pm.
   c. Earn CSS points
   d. Contact Ryan Young if you're interested at ray8456@uncw.edu.

8. Historian Amanda Frasca spoke about COM Studies Homecoming Help.
   a. Option #1—Brunch/Reception
      - Saturday, January 31st
      - Shift is from 10-1pm
      - Earn points
   b. Option #2—Phone Bank
      - Call alumni and invite them to the brunch
      - Date—You decide
      - Earn points
   c. Contact Amanda at arf9040@uncw.edu to help!

9. Secretary Kelly Padykula conducted the raffle.
   a. Congratulations to Michela Noreski for winning a $10 Gift Certificate to Hells Kitchen!

Meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 in Leutze 143 at 7 p.m.

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