



Chi Sigma Iota Beta Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 16, 2009

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM Norman 1205

Present: Carrie Swango, Kelly Bodurtha, Mandi Hancock, Trevor Kolski, Ana Jaramillo, Jessica Young, Ryan Reese, Cheryl Pence Wolf, Alex Peskin, Katy West, Jessica Craig, Angela Calderon, Nikole Duvalle, Lynn Fairchild, Arianne Smith, Ashley Wright, Dr. Andrea Dixon.

Welcome and Introductions of Attendees

Officer Reports

- President Elect – Ryan Reese
 - Counselor Ed community event of a happy hour to occur in the upcoming weeks.

- Secretary – Carrie Swango
 - Approval of Minutes
 - April CSI Beta Chapter Meeting Minutes: Carrie Swango made a motion to approve the April 13, 2009 CSI Beta Chapter Meeting Minutes. Trevor Kolski seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.
 - June CSI Beta Chapter Summer Retreat Minutes: Carrie Swango made a motion to approve the June 6, 2009 CSI Beta Chapter Summer Retreat Minutes. Lynn Fairchild seconded. The retreat minutes were approved unanimously, with one abstention from Trevor Kolski.

- Treasurer – Jessica Young
 - Thanked and congratulated all those who helped with the Beta Chapter Silent Auction. Statement of current funds available: \$1612.81 in budget, not including Silent Auction monies. Several Silent Auction participants have donated money beyond the amounts they paid for items.
 - All CSI members are welcome to make donations to CSI Beta Chapter at any time.

- President – Cheryl Pence Wolf
 - Past President update– Eric Davis is available assistance for CSI Beta Chapter.

- Faculty Advisor – Dr. Andrea Dixon



- Dr. Dixon hopes to be more active this year with the CSI Beta Chapter and is proud of all the work that students are doing. There are good things happening with CSI Beta.
- It is important to inform the Fall 2009 cohort of CSI and the CSI Beta Chapter in order to help promote new leadership. If people are unable to make the board meetings can always participate in a committee by contacting the committee chair or President Cheryl Pence Wolf.

Committee Reports

- **Bulletin Board and Awards – Mandi Hancock and Kelly Bodurtha**
 - Shared information on nominations for awards of an outstanding master's or doctoral student for several different awards (i.e., individual awards, research, service to the chapter). There are also Chapter awards as well. An email will be sent out as a reminder to all faculty and students in order to solicit nominations for all awards.
 - CSI Beta Chapter Awards deadline of October 1, 2009 for all materials to be submitted.
 - Need help putting together awards packages and a decision committee for awards selection. Recommendation of the Fall 2009 cohort to help.
 - Bulletin Board is excellent. Asked members to post pictures and to add upcoming events for others to see.
- **Community Service – Nikole Duvalle and Arianne Smith**
 - September 26: Gator Plunge registered CSI for a group of 6-8 people.
 - October 3: Home Repair in Gainesville
 - November 13: Visiting chefs for the Ronald McDonald house. A small CSI group is needed to cook and serve dinner for families. Need people to donate and organize food and money.
 - December: Stocking and toiletries drive for the homeless.
 - SweatMonkey.org a way to track community service and find different opportunities at UF. UF encourages all volunteers to track their community service through this website.
 - Additional service opportunities and trips are available through Florida Alternative Breaks. See Nikole Duvalle for more details.
- **Fundraising – Ashley Wright**
 - Thank you to Cheryl Pence Wolf, her Mom, and the Counselor Ed family who helped with the CSI Beta Chapter Silent Auction and potluck. It was a huge success.
 - Dr. Andrea Dixon: Cheryl and Dr. Dixon received an email from Dr. Jane Myers, web administrator for CSI International, who offered very positive feedback on the CSI Beta Chapter website and the Silent Auction website. CSI Beta Chapter is the sample website for all CSI chapters worldwide



and we have extended an offer to help UNCG set up their silent auction CSI, International chapters worldwide. The website has allowed communication between other chapters. Dr. Dixon would like to nominate the CSI Beta Chapter Silent Auction for the CSI Outstanding Program award.

- Creation of CSI Beta Chapter T-Shirts: Contest planned so that members can design, submit, and vote on a CSI/Counselor Ed community shirt where the winner receives a free shirt. Estimated cost of the shirt is \$8. CSI could charge \$10-\$12 for shirts. These shirts serve as an awareness and identification of the Chapter. Send ideas about the shirt and the contest rules to Ashley. Ask Daniel Fisher about making the shirts.
- Membership – Trevor Kolski
 - Plans to send out a welcome email and a newsletter article to the new cohort on how to get involved in CSI.
 - Semester Event Ideas: Happy Hour (possibly biweekly), 18 holes of golf at night, roller-skating on a Wednesday Night, Putt-Putt Golf, Batting Cages, Lake Wauburg.
 - Trying to plan ahead for the spring semester and a possible event at Lake Wauburg.
 - Feel free to help and collaborate with committees and to share ideas.
- Newsletter – Lynn Fairchild
 - Possible Article Ideas
 - Ryan Reese to write an article on the Mentor and Mentee program.
 - Possible articles include:
 - Emily Boydston's cross-country biking trip (Alumni Spotlight).
 - President Address by Cheryl Pence-Wolf.
 - CSI, International 25th anniversary and tying it into rebuilding Gainesville and meeting client's needs where they are at.
 - Building community in the Counselor Education Department, a collective family and holding each other accountable.
 - Elisa Mott article on Self-Care.
 - Counselor Education and transitioning into the work world.
 - Professional development
 - Dr. Michael D'Andrea Town Hall Meeting.
 - How to use a counseling degree in other careers. Focusing on those who have a dual degree with another department.
 - Dr. Torres and reemergence of Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ). Committee chairperson(s) should prepare articles on current and future events.
 - Email faculty to find out about recent awards and publications they have received/published and upcoming events that they may have forthcoming.



- November 14, 2009 is the due date for articles to be turned into Lynn Fairchild so she can develop a layout and design for the fall 2009 Beta Bulletin.
- Dr. Dixon will edit the entire Beta Bulletin before it is distributed.

- Social Justice – Angela Calderon
 - Assisted with Dr. Michael D’Andrea Town Hall Meeting event for September 16, 2009.
 - Applying for an advocacy grant that focuses on creating a social responsibility on campus. Add where she is applying for this from CSI International.
 - Brainstorming other events for the year and collaborating with cross campus organizations and peace education.

- Website – Summer Yacco (Presented by Cheryl Pence-Wolf)
 - Email Summer Yacco with immediate updates for each committee. She can add things pretty quickly.
 - If something is wrong with the website, please email Summer Yacco to change or add things syacco@ufl.edu

- Wellness – Elisa Mott (Presented by Cheryl Pence Wolf)
 - The Wellness Committee is being run differently than last year. If members want to lead or be involved please send it out to the listserv.
 - Yoga controlled group and experimental group study.
 - Event planned for Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 am: La Chua Trail .
 - Yoga-Surf day with Arianne Smith and Elisa Mott coming in late October.
 - Kristy Socarras and Kim Homrick starting a book club.

Meeting adjourned by Cheryl Pence Wolf at 5:15 pm.

Addendum

- During the Executive Officers Board meeting on August 26, 2009, the Beta Chapter Officers voted to approve purchase of the keg for the potluck on August 29th. Motion by Cheryl Pence Wolf and seconded by Jessica Young. All in favor.