**Communication Studies and Mass Media Unit Meeting**

**1/25/2022 2:40pm**

**In attendance**

John Joyce

Nate House

Eva Blackwell

Vaishali Sharma

Mary Conway

Marcus Shepard

Amy Lewis

Sindhu Zagoren

**Agenda**

1. New Unit Chair – Sindhu Zagoren
2. Term limits for Unit Chair
   1. How can we make these positions more appealing
      1. Release time – contract negotiations
         1. John gets release time for liberal arts – 3000 students
            1. There’s no job description
            2. Can’t make extra demands mid-semester
      2. Tenure requirements
3. Assessment – keeping up with AEFIS
4. Magner-Nichols Volunteers
   1. Vaishali
   2. Eva
   3. John – in an advisory capacity
5. New business
   1. NBCU academy – Eva
      1. Allum of NBC universal
      2. Partnership with CCP.
      3. Press release by the collage and press release by the Tribune
      4. Opportunity for students (mostly in STEM) – including Mass Media
      5. Megan Leila (Sp?)
         1. If we have students who are recipients of the scholarship we should point them out
         2. Nbcuademy.com – professional instructional video that could be a nice supplement to our comm courses
6. Look into Marcus’ courses