**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