

Honors College Council Meeting Minutes

UMBC Honors College Council (HCC)

General Body Meeting

Date: September 28, 2020

Time: 6:30-7:00 PM

Officers Present: Gabbi McLean, Courtney Jones, Christina Levine, Aarsh Sheth, Lilly Kidd, Theo Addo, Bella Guardado, Shanvi Panda

Guests Present:

Agenda

Check In Question: If you could have a limitless supply of anything what would it be and why?

Old Business

New Business

- Officer Reports
 - President
 - Dr. Ben Johnson's LITL went really well! We had about 15 attendees for the paper making seminar and people really enjoyed his presentation
 - The Netflix party was poorly attended → we had about 5 people log on and 3 left in the middle of the movie so it was just me and another person
 - Thoughts on how to improve engagement and event attendance
 - Having a Pre-Webex meeting before
 - Post the link on social media
 - Post an HCC working Doc
 - People might not get the link
 - I was disappointed to see the poor turnout amongst HCC members at the Netflix Party on Saturday night. We chose a date that worked for most people and none of you attended and did not let me know beforehand. Even if you are unable to actively participate at least logging on to show support would be a great help. I am grateful for all that you do especially in this different virtual setting but I would love to see more involvement from you all at our events.
 - Would having sign ups be helpful to ensure that HCC members attend events?
 - Freshman and Transfer representatives applications opened today and are due 10/5 when elections will be held in forum and TRS respectively. Voting will be open until 10/11 and representatives will be announced on 10/12
 - Confirmed Lunches in the Lounge and other Events

- LITL Monday October 5th @ 12:00 PM with Dr. David Hoffman and the Center for Democracy and Civic Life →
 - Join David Hoffman and Romy Hübler from the Center for Democracy and Civic Life to learn how you can [Cast Your Whole Vote](#) in Election 2020 and use your power to shape the future of your communities, including UMBC, now and beyond the election.
- **LILT Monday October 19th @ 12:00 PM with Dr. Oakes (Need to reschedule)**
- October Netflix Party Friday 10/30 @ 8:30 partnering with staff
 - Movie ideas?
 - The Addams Family
 - Zodiac
 - The silence of the lambs
- November Netflix Party Friday 11/20 @ 8
 - Movie ideas?
- Trivia night 10/16 (More details from Courtney)
- Additional Event ideas and professors for LITL?
 - Research panel
 - Club panel
 - Among us game night
- @Aarsh can you update the discord link on the website? This is the correct link <https://discord.gg/VTX3Am7> and have you heard back from the theater professor?
- @Gabby can you start reaching out to HCC members to do check in meetings =. Yes!
- Shoutouts:
 - Thank you to Aarsh for working so hard on the website and for updating everything
 - Lilly for the amazing graphics and for keeping our IG active
 - Welcome to our new chairs, Lilly (PR chair), Bella (Social chair), Shanvi (Community service chair)
- Internal Vice President
 - Generally no new information. Discord has been working well in general and we can always @ everyone in terms of events occurring to get people's attention. Sorry about missing the movie night! I got swamped with a project and did not realize it happened, signins would probably be helpful to get everyone to remember. I have messaged past members and

some have not responded, so I believe our current staff are what we have alongside new members and freshmen/transfer reps. Welcome all!

- External Vice President
 - No new information as of yet. Still waiting to get confirmation from the Career Center about the workshop I scheduled. I'm concerned they may have forgotten, so I may have to resubmit the form.
- Secretary
 - No updates
- Treasurer
 - Nothing new to report. I'm sorry as well for missing movie night. I was asked to help my sister with college apps and forgot to update the chat.
- Community Service and Philanthropy Chair
 - Nothing to report, this is my first meeting with HCC! Sorry, I wasn't at the Netflix party; I don't have Netflix.
 - I'll make a survey for an Among Us game night. Will also figure out logistics.
- Historian
 - Send bio so that website can be updated; Name, year, picture, position, & what you want to achieve w/ HCC this year (send to shetha1@umbc.edu)
- PR/Marketing Chair
 - Nothing to report, I will continue creating graphics for events and try to brainstorm ways to increase engagement.
 - As for movie night- I typically have commitments on Saturday nights and was unsure if my attendance was needed- will be at events in the future, I'm sorry for lack of communication! :/ Sign-ins for HCC members will probably be helpful!
- Social Chair
 - Nothing to report. I'm sorry for not being at the netflix party, I pushed off work, and realized that I don't have netflix!
 - Moving forward I plan on reaching out to Mr. Harmon and asking if he'd be willing to do any joint event with HCC.
 - Ask about research talks (make a form and see what ppl would be interest in)
 - I will be making surveys to send out to the honors forum groupme to gauge ppl's interest on what kind of joint events they'd like to have.
 - Also I can reach out to ACS (chem/biochem council of majors) to ask about joint events/interest
- Special Events

- Beginning to come up with questions, I will take a weekend to compile them into a Kahoot, we can preview it.
- So sorry about the Netflix party, I forgot about it and when I saw the email I was watching a baby cousin.

Task	Person Responsible	Date to be Completed By
Confirm Career Center workshop on 10/19 Resumes Recruiters recognize	Theo	9/30
Creating one flyer for all of the October events on it and making graphic	Lilly	10/3
Among us game night 10/26 @ 7 send out google form	Shanvi	10/5
Scribblio Game Night ??	Bella	