

## **Honors College Council, Fall of 2013**

Nicholas Rogers - President

John Malloy - Vice President

James Loy - Secretary

Munira Shahir - Treasurer

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Dr. Guzman-Rea - Faculty advisory

### **Third meeting of September (9/26)**

#### **Attendance:**

Nicholas Rogers

John Malloy

James Loy

Munira Shahir

#### **Topics:**

##### Freshman Representatives:

- Nominations are closed; all candidates were turned in to Dr. Guzman-Rea in the early morning of Thursday, September 6. A total of ten candidates are on the ballot.
- Elections will occur this Monday, September 30. The President proposed the creation of a list of responsibilities to give to the Freshman Representative so they understand what their sub-council must accomplish, such as their meeting requirements.

##### Lunch in the Lounge:

- John reported that the first Lunch in the Lounge event was a success. Attendance numbers were good, but were lower than suggested by the sign-up sheet. It is suspected that this is due to unforeseen schedule changes between the time students sign up for the event, and the time of the event itself. Thus, John has suggested we release the signup sheet only a week before each Lunch in the Lounge, citing the rapidity at which the signup list was filled.
- Munira and James are still working on contacting their respective faculty. If both faculty members are interested, we can schedule one of them to do our Spring 2014 February Lunch in the Lounge.

### Vegas Night:

- The donation request letter is written. Nick's mom suggests that the best method to attain donations is hand delivering the letters. Nick and John plan to distribute the letters to local vendors in the next two weeks. Hopefully, this will allow results by mid-October so we can gauge our success in obtaining prizes.
- Munira is working on finding food vendors. She is looking into a cupcake company which may supply us with discounted confections.
- The volunteer responsibility and signup sheet is made with a purposefully high estimate so the event is not understaffed. Volunteer recruitment should occur after all other details for the event are determined.
- Games should be determined by mid-October so we can train dealers and game managers. It was decided that slot machines would look tacky, craps is too difficult, and roulette tables are out of our price range (however, John mentioned he may know where to find an affordable one, in which case we will add roulette back to our list). Thus, most games will be card games like blackjack and poker. Darts would be a fun addition to add variation to the games.

### To-do List:

1. Send email to Dr. Hrabowski's assistant asking whether he would honor a lunch with him next spring for our event's grand prize.
2. Food type and vendor need to be determined.
3. Games need to be agreed upon so we can rent or buy equipment, train volunteers, and learn the rules.
4. The bookstore and local vendors must be asked for donations of prizes to our event.
5. Contact the Freshman Representatives when elected to inform them to come to relevant HCC meetings, their responsibilities, and to form their own meeting time.