

Honors College Council, Fall of 2013

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First meeting of August (08/26)

Attendance:

Nicholas Rogers

James Loy

Munira Shahir

Andreas Seas

Andres Garcia

Brian Shouse

Dr. Stacey

Topics:

Vegas Night:

- More donations have arrived, with more prizes expected from Olive Garden and Medieval Times. Nick plans to approach more businesses this weekend. All donations must be concluded by October to remain on schedule.
- The grand prize is still being handled. If there remains no response, Nick will re-email Dr. Hrabowski's secretary about the request next week.
- No new faculty members have been added as dealers. We currently have Dr. Dean and Dr. Thomas as dealers. Due to a scheduling conflict, the dealer training has been rescheduled to Monday, November 4th during free hour.
- Advertising prizes for the event will commence about two weeks before the event for maximum effectiveness.
- The games will involve chips and tickets. Tickets can be traded for ten chips, and will be used as currency in our silent auction or raffle for the prizes. Chip donation between attendants (although cheating) appears impossible to effectively prevent. Currently we believe each attendant will initially get 30 to 50 chips.
- The Poker Tournament must start at or very near the beginning of Vegas Night for time considerations. Attendants must choose between participating in the tournament and

playing the various table games. To set up the tournament, we need an estimate of the number of participants, which is very difficult to obtain before the event. A rough estimate can, however, be determined if the HCC members informally poll students about the general interest in the poker tournament. Also, we should find out the level of interest in a costume contest as well as how students would prefer the winner be decided.

- Attendants of the poker tournament can enter the table games if they are eliminated. We have not yet determined a fair way by which people can get more chips if they lose everything.
- We expect dealers not to be participants in the tournament.
- Due to expense, we have decided not to have the event catered. Instead, Nick has decided to go with a method suggested by Lisa, which involves asking Giant foods to donate platters of cheese or fruit. Nick is working on obtaining fancy utensils to keep the event formal.
- Advertising should be started by next week. To allow for this, a supplementary meeting has been arranged for this upcoming Monday (10/21) around 8:30 pm to determine advertising details.

Freshman Representative Event:

- The Freshman Representative sub-council is working on a Halloween event. The event should be indoors and be relatively small and informal. The sub-council planned to meet again this week to simplify the event to a manageable size.
- The Freshman Representative sub-council has a Facebook group to facilitate communication and will carbon copy their emails to Nick to maintain communication between both parts of the HCC.