

Honors College Council, Spring of 2014

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First meeting of February (02/20)

Attendance:

Nicholas Rogers

John Malloy

James Loy

Munira Shahir

Truptiben Sindhi

Andreas Seas

Amir Salar Sephehri

Topics:

Freshman Council:

- Nick noticed that only two of the five Freshman/Transfer Representative subcouncil members have maintained close contact with the HCC. He feels this isolation is due to last semester's practice of sending them off to make their own events instead of collaborating with the other HCC officers. As such, for this semester the subcouncil will be kept more involved in events run by the entirety of the HCC.

Vegas Night:

- The event was a great success. Nick is tying up the final loose ends to the event such as thank you notes to the companies that donated prizes and the people that helped make the event a success.

Lunch in the Lounge:

- The next Lunch in the Lounge was set up by Andreas for Monday, February 24, 2014 with Dr. Freeland's talk on Science, Truth, and Religion.
- Dr. Hrabowski is set for the Lunch in the Lounge on April 30, 2014.

- One more Lunch in the Lounge event will need to be determined for March. Amir suggested Psychology Professor Dr. Anderson as a possible speaker. Ideal dates for the event include March 26, 28, and 31.

Retriever Bowl:

- Our big event this semester is the Retriever Bowl. This event is set for Lecture Hall 2 starting at 7:00 pm on April 2, 2014.
- We are in need of questions; HCC officers must ask five professors for questions they can supply to the event. A second wave may be necessary later. Humanities disciplines should be focused on, since the majority of HCC members are science majors. Officers must send Nick a list of professors they will ask so we do not overload one professor with requests.
- Retriever Bowl works with teams, but we want to keep this as general as possible. The rounds involve bracket style competition with 15 questions per round, one point per correct question. This will create a lot of downtime for the other players, which we need to fill. One possibility is food; however, our budget is pretty low due to the cost of Vegas Night and SGA's funding confusion.
- Nick will prepare a list of rules based on the previous Retriever Bowl to be distributed to the HCC officers.
- A trophy or prize will need to be determined for the winners. Dr. Stacey and Delana feel a dog bowl trophy will be a clever way to recognize the champion team. Other small prizes may be appropriate for second or third place. Quadmania tickets, if obtainable, would make a good prize.
- Sign up for the event should commence no more than a month before. Trupti has offered to handle the survey to sign up for the event.

Elections

- We will have to set up elections for HCC officer positions in April to allow for people to run and give them a transition opportunity at the end of the semester to get used to their position.