

Honors College Council, Fall of 2013

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Vegas Night Supplemental Meeting (09/03)

Attendance:

Nicholas Rogers

John Malloy

James Loy

Munira Shahir

Dr. Guzman-Rea

Dr. Stacey

Dr. Kelber-Kaye

Topics:

Permissions:

- It must be determined whether we are allowed to hand out prizes for gambling in Maryland and whether our Vegas Night will be charitable. While UMBC funds cannot go to charities, admission yields from UMBC events can be donated.

Volunteers:

- It is suggested that we find and inform volunteers of the event early to run the games at Vegas Night.

Involvement Fest:

- Half-flyers will be made and handed out at Involvement Fest to inform students of event. Vague descriptions of Vegas Night (such as stating the start time of 7pm without stating a definite end time) allow us to create awareness of and excitement for the event this early, before many of the details are established. The HCC will be mentioned as a sponsor of the event so as not to confuse students into thinking that Vegas Night is for Honors College students only. Nick will handle the design of the flyers, while Dr. Guzman-Rea and James will print and cut out the flyers respectively.

Event Details:

- Honors College may be able to help purchase larger prizes, such as a Kindle or a \$200 bookstore gift card. Those at the end of the event with the most chips will be eligible for these prizes.
- Proposed admission is \$5 or \$10 for initial chips.
- Formal attire is not required but desired. Rewards can be offered to those who appear in formal attire, such as more chips per admission charge or a bonus prize. A competition for best dressed may be an event at Vegas Night.
- Play money or chips featuring UMBC or HCC/Honors College faculty would be fun and make the event memorable. Plans are in effect to purchase playing cards with faculty on the backs (Dr. Hrabowski would be an excellent candidate; however, it would need to be cleared with him first).
- Munira will set up a budget for the event as Treasurer.
- All other fun or humorous ideas to include in the event are welcomed.

Miscellaneous:

- It would be wise to schedule the Dr. Hrabowski Lunch in the Lounge event in October rather than November. John will handle scheduling the event with Dr. Hrabowski's staff.