

Honors College Council, Spring of 2014

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First meeting of March (03/06)

Attendance:

Nicholas Rogers

John Malloy

James Loy

Munira Shahir

Andreas Seas

Emily Huang

Delana Gregg

Topics:

Retriever Bowl:

- We have obtained many questions, but officers should continue to collect as many as possible. Not all questions can be used and will need to be edited or dropped, making number of collected questions crucial.
- The event's format will involve pub trivia style elimination of teams, followed by the final three teams facing off in a Jeopardy style endgame. The first round will have three rounds of fifteen questions each. Teams will write their answers down for each question. At the end of each round, the answers for each team will be checked for points. After this round, the highest scoring teams will face off in the second round, which will allow teams to choose categories of questions for answers. Buzzers will not be used at our event in a unanimous council decision.
- For prizes, t-shirts and scarves are unlikely to work for this event. We can recycle prizes that we could not include in Vegas Night for the bowling alley and movie theater tickets. This would leave one restaurant to be found to supply gift certificates for a third prize. We may be able to get Quadmania tickets as a prize instead of restaurant. Nick mentioned that movie tickets are unlikely to work, but mentioned that he has obtained five tickets to Chick-fil-A as a prize, leaving the other two prizes to be determined.

- The event trophy has been found. Plans are in the works to affix to the base an actual dog-bowl for the event's traditional trophy.
- Grading answers will likely be difficult due to the large number of questions to check with and some difference between grader's interpretations of answers. We may want to grade through a google doc using laptops at the event and split the 15 question rounds into subsections of five questions to grade during the rest of the round.
- Advertising will be crucial for our event. We will not have another animated commercial like we did for Vegas Night. Advertising before Spring Break will likely be futile because the janitors will remove any flyers during break. Posting after break will give us a week until the event for advertising the event. As a result, it was decided that teams would not have to sign up prior to the event to increase participation. We must stress that teams are groups of no more than four, however, we should allow groups of less than four to compete if they want to.
- HCC officers must continue looking for questions from professors and should mention the event around campus to gain participation and awareness of the event.

Lunch in the Lounge:

- Contact with Dr. Anderson has been delayed as he has not yet responded to the Honors College about being interested in the event. With one week left before break, Delana suggested looking for a backup lecturer as we want the event to occur within two weeks after break. Ideally, if Dr. Anderson does do the event, we can keep the backup professor in mind for next fall.