**Upsilon Iota**

**September 19, 2013 Meeting**

**5:30pm**

**Officers Present:**

President Valeriya Ponomarova

Vice President Alison Wilkes

PR Director Simone Arrington

**Members present: Kelly Pfeister, Olivia Rickenbacher, Jessica LePore, Lauren Halligan, Joseph Lancelot, John Lyden, Themba Knowles.**

There was a discussion of the websites being used for communications in the honor society. President stated she is having PR create a new Facebook, Twitter and website for the group, as the old websites have not been maintained, including passwords.

When completed, the website addresses will be sent out for the group to join, follow and bookmark in their browsers.

1. Fundraiser Ideas

* Election Night November 8th- Need members to staff polling places results.
* Bake sale at sports events, Midnight Madness
* Need to decide what days to do this, who can bake & manage tables
* Ideas welcome

2. Community Service

Things we can do as communication majors/minors for raising awareness on community issues

Cancer awareness and AIDS are already done, but no one thinks to do anything about American Heart & Stroke Association ("more women die of heart disease than any kinds of cancer" - heart.org)

So, fundraiser to donate to the association to do our part for the society

3. Events

* Decided to aim to do all previously-done events besides Senior Roundtable
* First event will be discussed at next meeting
* Need to create event for upperclassmen to gather and reach out to freshmen/new transfers about Upsilon or communications in general (making connections/networking)
* Speed Mentoring – Professionals in communications field will visit school and speak to students about resumes and work related information
* Holiday Cards for Troops in December- set up booth outside of Starbucks to have students write letters.
* Spring 2014: Inductions for new members date TBA

4. Secretary Position Up for Grabs

Will send out email about applying for Secretary of Upsilon Iota position

Necessary for taking notes, coming to all meetings, and taking notes of how events go to then post them on website/Blackboard and update other members to keep everyone up to date, go-to person for other administrative tasks

5. Meeting Attendance:

Simone, our PR Director, will send out emails linking to a poll to gather everyone's available hours so we can make a meeting time that alternates and allows everyone to attend.

The meeting ended at 6:00pm