Global Medical Brigades

- Medical Brigades → Go to third world countries and provide medical assistance/donations
- Essentially open up a mini hospital where people get their basic medical needs
- 25 Regis Volunteers last year → Trying to get new volunteers this year
  - Medical clinic for 3 days
  - Broke the code of conduct one day because there were too many people and had to keep the clinic open for an extra 2 hours
- Services provided: Gynecology, pharmacy, dentistry, etc...
- CHARLA → Basic hygiene techniques that they don’t know (brushing your teeth properly, using soap, etc...)
- This year: PANAMA
  - 7 day medical brigade
    - 3 days in a medical clinic
    - 1 day volunteering
  - In Panama, there is an enormous wealth gap
    - 30% live in extreme poverty
    - Either extremely poor or extremely rich
- Need to raise $5000 → Asking for $3000 to jump-start the fundraising
  - Suggested $5000, but probably will push for $6000
  - Money is only for medical needs and doctor salaries not for personal use (airfare, etc...)
- Doing everything they can for donations/fundraising
- The Regis Mission is to go out and serve the community
- Still looking for volunteers
- August 1st – August 7th, 2015
- Currently raised $1000
  - Currently reaching out to companies and organizations for more donations
  - Baked good on Fridays for donations
- Each member has to fundraise $2000 for themselves
- Medical Brigades asked for $1000-$1500 last year
- Current senate budget = $11,000
- Money approved = $3000

ROMERO HOUSE

- Activist priest assassinated by the Government in El Salvador
- Trying to raise $8000 to spend 2 weeks in central America
- 10 people going to the trip → Total of $15,000 for the trip
- Asking for $2000 tonight
- A lot of the departments on campus are tapped out
- Every year → Romero house does a pilgrimage to El Salvador, Guatemala
- The house is set-up to live as Jesuits
The trip is December 27th – January 9th
 Been doing a lot of fundraising since the summer
 Need $6000 in the next 3 weeks
 Major cost goes to the plane ticket, the rest goes to multiple different things (donations, interacting with the community, etc...)
 Romero house has been going on this trip for 12 years
 Amount approved = $2000

J.J and Thomas Wells
 Process-related questions
 Make senate more professional and organized → More consistent
 Budget for the beginning of the spring semester
 Thomas is putting together a mid-year training
  First weekend after Christmas break
  Serious training on writing bills etc...
 Everything should be written down to keep track
  New senators should be in a bill
  Appropriation/Approved trip money
 A bill is anything/decision that’s INTERNAL
 Resolutions are anything that you are strongly advocating for
 First meeting next semester : January 12th, 2014 6:00-7:30 p.m
  How to session on writing bills and resolutions
  Working on actual bills in collaboration with other senators/groups
 Issues:
  Voting
  More follow-up stuff

Club Update
 Compassion by the book is putting up donation boxes next week
 OutRegis → Improv Show Friday at 8:00
 Thursday Thrills → Tree Lighting and Tie-Blankets
 Lord of the Ring Clubs → Tournament Friday at 7:00 in Modular 184 → Free starter pack for attendance