

**HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

**I. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Hannah Earl, Stephanie Roe, Olivia Sabik, Matt Breen, Charlie Strickland, Shaun Kenney

**II. COMMUNITY INPUT**

**III. OFFICER REPORTS**

- A. Katharine Graham—Vice Chair for Community Relations, ARCH
  - a. Honor Week – starting Monday, March 13, includes ISO Q&A panel, Honor lecture, partnership with QSU, First Year Movie Night, Tabling with treats, Dinner Dialogue with MRC, Faculty Coffee Chats, Committee Panel, Mindfulness Lecture, Workout Classes at AFC, and more
- B. Ariana Zetlin—Vice Chair for Education, EDUC
  - a. Created infographics outlining the facts of the referendum
- C. Sarah Wyckoff—Vice Chair for Investigations, CLAS
  - a. I-Panel on Friday
- D. Austin Sim —Vice Chair for Hearings, LAW
  - a. Student in the College was found guilty at a hearing this weekend
- E. Matt West —Chair, CLAS
  - a. Statements submitted from all Committee members on the referenda and posted to the Honor website, final tally: 18 no, 9 yes
    - i. Giving candidates for Committee opportunity to submit statements
  - b. Voter outreach being conducted this week
  - c. Diversity Initiative Award: Student Financial Services has confirmed that the receipt of the award could lead to a compensating loss of need-based financial aid
    - i. Issue with some recipients last year not accepting the reward
    - ii. Cannot continue in its current form, but proposes transforming this into a Diversity Initiative Fellowship (a project-based grant)
    - iii. Sarah Wyckoff (CLAS): could look into giving gift cards through the bookstore

**IV. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

- A. Austin Sim (LAW) – Law school will be having a debate for Honor Committee candidates
- B. Ory Streeter (MED) – Hannah Chacon presented to rising third years, had a recommitment ceremony where everyone was able to resign the Honor scroll
- C. Katharine Graham (ARCH) – Partnered with A-school materials exchange
- D. Jen Yeaton (BATT) – Beyond the Book had their second meeting this week
- E. Cameron Kiddy (ENGR) – outreach event with Chik-Fil-A in the E-School, discussed the vote and amendment, had support officers and Committee reps present and talked with over 100 students

## **V. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. IR Reform Proposals: Changes to “Single Nexus of Events”**

- a. Inextricably linked and substantially similar benefit
  - i. Ory Streeter (MED):
    1. Substantially similar benefit, Avery Rasmussen (2015-16 VCI) noted reporter manipulation of the system, hopes to close this loophole through the new language; allow students to take one IR for acts that are “substantially similar”, leaves open to interpretation of Vice Chair; inextricably linked means one event could not have happened without the other, substantially similar benefit breaks the strong cause and effect link
    2. Changes to Attachment A: Rendered v. pursuant acts of lying, slight rewording of other definitions
    3. Feels acts should be linked together if learn similar lesson by going through the Honor system
    4. Substantially similar benefit cautions against, but does not exclude linking acts across classes and semesters
  - ii. Caroline Herre (ARCH): inextricably linked language is too narrow but definition implies substantially similar so may be able to find a middle ground between the two
  - iii. Joe Marchese-Schmitt (BATT): Worried about the possibility of inconsistency, students may not know what to expect from the system
- b. Sarah Wyckoff (CLAS): Over past year: 34 legitimate contact form requests, of those 4 were CR related, 5 we did not have jurisdiction over, 14 were reported, 3 did not report due to IR concerns, and 8 did not report due to something other than IR concerns

### **B. IR Reform Proposals: Post-Leave of Absence Check-In**

- a. Sarah Wyckoff (CLAS): Dean Groves was opposed to mandatory check-in following IR, Groves believes goes against IR philosophy of having a clean state when you return, Sarah now believes check-in should be optional, working on email with information for students returning from IR

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Transition Planning for 2017-2018 Honor Committee**

- a. Matt West (CLAS): draft of Transition documents, include summary of projects/events/initiatives in the school throughout the year, suggestions for the year ahead, things you wish you had done differently, best practices

## **VII. COMMUNITY INPUT**

## **VIII. CLOSED SESSION**