

**HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2016**

I. ROLL CALL

Absent: Chad Hogan, Shaun Kenney, Maggie Rowe, Charlie Strickland, Matthew Breen, Stephanie Roe

II. COMMUNITY INPUT

III. OFFICER REPORTS

- A. Katharine Graham—Vice Chair for Community Relations, ARCH
 - a. Hoos Under the Lights and Pancakes for Parkinson’s went well!
- B. Ariana Zetlin—Vice Chair for Education, EDUC
 - a. Beginning to plan a mentoring program to connect new and current Support Officers. Committee members with experience as Support Officers can participate.
- C. Sarah Wyckoff—Vice Chair for Investigations, CLAS
 - a. Two I-Panels will be held this week
 - b. Make sure to check out the I-Log well in advance just in case there is a conflict of interest
- D. Austin Sim —Vice Chair for Hearings, LAW
 - a. Currently no new upcoming hearings
- E. Matt West —Chair, CLAS
 - a. Honor Week: Exec is continuing to finalize the last few events for the week, which will take place in mid-November.
 - i. Sustained Dialogue has committed to co-sponsoring a Dinner Dialogue, which will take place on the Wednesday of the week. The theme of this dialogue will be “creating a safer community.” It will focus on discussing sexual assault prevention and drinking culture, and why addressing these issues is important in a community of trust
 - b. Mitch Wellman (Chair, University Judiciary Committee) came to last week’s meeting and wants to partner for UJC’s Awareness Week (last week of October), specifically for a dialogue on living in a culture of student self governance.
 - c. Will meet with the University’s Title IX Coordinator this week to discuss jurisdictional interaction between Honor and Title IX Reports.

IV. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- A. Olivia Sabik (GSAS): Currently working on putting together the GRAD subcommittee for graduate students. Has received nominations for students and is trying to extend the program outside of GSAS
- B. Katie Deal (CLAS): At the most recent Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting, the attendees discussed how to get in communication with RAs to talk about how we’ve

approached and worked with Resident Staff in the past, what has worked, what has not. Katie told Committee members to contact her for their opinions and ideas.

- C. Evan Pivonka (Special Assistant to the Honor Committee): The Honor Audit Commission is continuing its work formulating questions for a survey for 3,000 students
 - a. Committee members can email Katie Deal (Honor Committee representative to the Audit Commission) with proposals for survey questions. Past surveys are available for reference on the Honor Committee website.
- D. Corinne Thomas (COMM, Chair of Faculty Advisory Committee): Three new professors attended the FAC meeting this past week. Attendees discussed how to work with Housing and Residence Life to reach students in University housing.
 - a. The next meeting will take place at a new time: Wednesday at 5pm
 - b. Vendarryl Jenkins (CLAS) asked if the issue of has spotlighting come up in FAC meetings. He said he will attend the next meeting to discuss this.
- E. Alison Stickel (EDUC) and Ariana Zetlin (EDUC, Vice Chair for Education) are meeting with Dean Pianta of the Curry School of Education this week.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Dorm Representative Selections Debrief
 - a. 28 new Dorm Reps were selected this past week.
 - b. Many of the new Dorm Reps were in attendance and had the opportunity to introduce themselves.
- B. Discussion on Supporting Students During the Informed Retraction Leave of Absence
 - a. Sarah Wyckoff (CLAS, Vice Chair for Investigations): Is meeting with the International Studies Office (ISO), with Association Dean Rachel Most, and the Career Center to discuss ways to make the Leave of Absence an educational experience and not a “lost year”
 - b. Discussion: Students whom the Leave of Absence may disproportionately impact
 - i. International Students: The IR working group is working to see if we can help students keep their visas to stay in the country and have an internship. This involves a potentially tricky distinction between staying in the country and staying in the country and able to work while here
 - ii. Student on financial aid: need-based with FASFA and also students on ROTC scholarships.
 - iii. Students in untraditional academic programs (three-term programs, where the definition of a “semester” can be different and cause issues with the Leave of Absence, SCPS)
 - iv. TAs or those who receive stipends through their degree program or from the University
 - 1. Need to further study different implications for work-study and independent study
 - v. Connect with the Career Center so that we can help each student develop a plan for their Leave of Absence

VI. COMMUNITY INPUT

Rohit Musti (Dorm Representative from Balz-Dobie): Based on his experience, many students think that talking to an Honor Advisor during office hours can lead them to fear they might

subsequently be reported. These students are worried that asking the question about their actions may get them in trouble. Matt West (CLAS, Chair) suggested that the Committee should address this by talking to the Support Officer pool to make sure they emphasize to students the fact that conversations with an Honor Advisor are strictly confidential. Jen Yeaton (BATT) mentioned that her Support Officer dialogue group discussed this issue, so it is on the Committee's radar. Cameron Kiddy (SEAS) said that the Committee can also rely on Dorm Reps to make sure students are not scared of asking questions.

VII. CLOSED SESSION