

**HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**JANUARY 22, 2017**

**I. ROLL CALL**

Absent: VJ Jenkins (CLAS), Corinne Thomas (COMM), Shaun Kenney (SPCS), Alison Stickel (EDUC), Maggie Rowe (LAW), Hannah Chacon (MED), Gregory Streeter (MED), Charlie Strickland (GBUS), Matthew Breen (GBUS), Stephanie Roe (GSAS), Hannah Earl (Nursing)

**II. COMMUNITY INPUT**

- A. Mitchell Wellman, UJC Chair: UJC's jurisdiction over hate speech
  - a. Hate speech itself not a standards violation, cannot accept case unless an underlying standard violation
  - b. Office of Equal Employment Opportunities has a harassment policy, that office can investigate if hate speech falls under harassment policy; this policy is part of the academic record, under Standard 6, so could fall back under UJC jurisdiction
  - c. UJC is proposing a referendum to modify Sanction Enhancement Clause to add protected categories to the clause

**III. OFFICER REPORTS**

- A. Katharine Graham—Vice Chair for Community Relations, ARCH
  - a. Handbook on running for Honor Committee sent out to CRDAC, talking to individual schools about elections events/information
  - b. GRAD starting in February, run by Olivia Sabik
  - c. Internal education this semester with Green Dot, One Less, One in Four
- B. Ariana Zetlin—Vice Chair for Education, EDUC
  - a. Reimbursement forms – fill out approval form and then reimbursement form for Honor events
- C. Sarah Wyckoff—Vice Chair for Investigations, CLAS
  - a. Several reports came in over break, I-Panels coming up
  - b. IR Working Group has finalized most of their work, will present next week
  - c. Support Officer pool has undergone re-training on taking reports
- D. Austin Sim —Vice Chair for Hearings, LAW
  - a. Will share staffing information during closed session
- E. Matt West —Chair, CLAS
  - a. Accountability framework for support officers – pool attendance and weekly office hour baseline expectations, added expectation of volunteering for 2 cases per semester and good faith effort to staff education/outreach events, at least one meeting with a faculty member requirement
  - b. Looking to implement performance reviews and individual check-ins with Support Officers; holding re-trainings at Support Officer pools this semester
  - c. Budget update will be sent to Committee this week
  - d. International Student Handbook: draft of content completed, getting feedback from international student groups, printed in February

- e. Graduate Student and TA Handbook: baseline content ready, printed by early/mid March

**IV. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

- A. Katie Deal (CLAS)
  - a. Honor Committee Election Guide is completed
  - b. Honor Audit Commission: releasing survey with stratified sample of students with different experiences with Honor, then compiling focus groups with different constituencies, UVA Today releasing article about Honor Audit Commission in the next week
- B. Jen Yeaton (BATT)
  - a. “Beyond the Book” groups (cosponsored by Honor) to begin meeting soon

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Plans for Midterm Retreat
  - a. Will take place at Farmington Country Club on Sunday, 1/29 from 12pm to 4:30pm. There will be no regular Committee meeting that night.
  - b. Much of the time will be dedicated to discussion of Informed Retraction reform proposals created by the IR Working Group
  - c. A handout on the IR Working Group’s proposals and an agenda for the retreat will be sent to the Committee mid-week
- B. Small Group Discussion: Outreach for 2017 Honor Committee Elections

**VII. COMMUNITY INPUT**

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION**