

HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING

September 1, 2019

I. ROLL CALL

II. COMMUNITY INPUT

- A. Recruitment and selection co-chairs from the Honor Support Officer pool discuss advertising, recruiting, and interviewing for new Support Officer selection.

III. OFFICER REPORTS

A. Vice Chair for Community Relations (Lucy Krasker)

- 1. Updates on how to submit co-sponsorships, new co-sponsorship guidelines and education requirements being considered this week; Committee members who missed orientation days will be expected to make up training.

B. Vice Chair for Education (Mary Beth Barksdale)

- 1. Upcoming updates on popular assembly.

C. Vice Chair for Investigations (Sally Greenberg)

- 1. Joint I-Panel scheduled for this week. New investigations working group for looking at investigation procedures, timelines, staffing – email Sally to join.

D. Vice Chair for Hearings (Alex Spratley)

- 1. Upcoming hearings are staffed. Contact Alex with any questions about official observer or other roles.

E. Chair (Lillie Lyon)

- 1. All committee members should help with selections and interviews. Fill out feedback form for orientation day. New faculty and new deans coming in, committee members should contact and introduce themselves. New joint cases working group will evaluate how to deal with joint cases involving multiple students in same case. Language to be added which will deal with certificate-seeking students who are not degree-seeking. Housekeeping by-law to be added to allow changes to formatting, numbering, and other housekeeping edits. Will also look at how to deal with Title IX proceedings that may interact with Honor cases.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Policies & Procedures Subcommittee (Committee Co-Chair: Stephen Paul)

- 1. First meeting of semester 9/2 at 6:00 PM. Still working on language for including certificate-seeking students within Honor System jurisdiction. Also considering implications of informed retraction for different demographics of students and disparate impact on students depending on circumstances. Also – how to provide more by-law guidance for appeals process, appropriate powers and standard of review for Appeals Review Committee.

B. Faculty & TA Advisory Committee (Committee Co-Chair: Lucian Mirra)

1. New plan for FAC format for the year. Have met with Lucian Bass in COMM to discuss best format for FAC. Focusing on departments to reach individual faculty members, mostly in College departments. Creating an advisory group out of FAC, and a one-page faculty fact sheet for new faculty members.

V. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS


- A. CLAS:** Had summer conference call to discuss faculty outreach, meeting with each department and individual faculty members throughout semester. Compiling list of new faculty members. Also reaching out to student athlete community to discuss relevance of Honor. Should also meet with Brie Gertler, interim dean of CLAS.
- B. SEAS:** Got booth at graduate engineering activities fair, interacted with lots of international and graduate students. Also present at undergraduate activities fair. No presentation at orientation but trying to give brief talks during intro engineering classes.
- C. GSAS:** Had some presentations at orientations for different departments, hoping to have coffee and donuts events in different graduate student events, also potential co-sponsorships for GSAS research awards or research presentation conferences. Looking to meet with director of graduate studies for different departments. Considering adding regular demographic releases from Committee with rolling averages to control for volatility in numbers. Also considering partnering to conduct continuous multi-year longitudinal survey on Honor for student body. Looking to update materials for graduate students after focus group.
- D. EDUC:** Many orientation presentations for graduate and undergraduate students. Raised awareness for many students. Plans for presentation during faculty meeting upcoming. First ED Council meeting upcoming, considering adding info to newsletters, brainstorming ways to recruit EDUC support officers. Also potential plans for working with “Brain Breaks” within Curry.
- E. GBUS:** Had presence at activities/club fair early this semester and talked for some time with new students. Will be presenting at formal Honor trainings for first year students, hour-long. Honor also sponsored Day of Service for Darden students. Still getting in touch with faculty and trying to educate new faculty. Still brainstorming on popular assembly, potentially working with Humans of Darden for a night of personal stories.
- F. MED:** Tabling event right before end of classes last semester. Had introductory talk and lunch with new students, very successful in engaging students. Also involved with white coat ceremony and honor scrolls for students. Looking to connect with system leaders among faculty. Giving talk to second year class as well, transitioning into hospital.
- G. NURS:** Presented and tabled during orientation, introduced Honor to new first years. Present at welcome back picnic as well with interest from grads and undergrads. Honor info session for NURS upcoming. Honor sponsored lunch planned for future. Plans for meeting with interim dean and new faculty. Potential Honor in healthcare events for popular assembly with MED. Also working on surveys for NURS staff/faculty members for feedback.

- H. BATT: New dean at BATT, setting up meeting with new dean. Had a number of meetings with all new cohorts and international students. Present at upcoming BATT activities fair. Offered updates on Honor and popular assembly to BATT graduate council.
- I. COMM: Met with Lucian Bass and new faculty members at COMM, 45 minutes round table discussion about Honor System. Presented at annual beginning of year faculty meeting to introduce Honor System and new events. Planning to go to every COMM block and presenting on Honor Code for 10-15 minutes on Honor in COMM context. Also planning Honor-related stock pitch competition within COMM school for popular assembly.
- J. LAW: Had first year orientation presentation to introduce Honor to new students. Each law student section has their own Honor representative, looking to meet and stay in contact. Hoping for good turnout at info session coming up. Trying to maintain high level of engagement among law students.
- K. SCPS: Did not have opportunity to talk at orientation but did provide materials. Have met with new dean to plan outreach, many faculty are part-time and are not on-Grounds, so difficult to reach. Still working on certificate language. Most students not in Charlottesville. Should livestream popular assembly as much as possible.
- L. ARCH: Gave talk to new graduate students. Put in slide for all school meeting for recruitment and A-School activities fair. Also looking at first year education within ARCH. Meeting with student leaders within school. Some difficulties with unresponsive contacts.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recruitment and Selections Updates
 - 1. Already discussed.
- B. Policy Revisions Ahead
 - 1. Already discussed.
- C. Impeachment Amendment
 - 1. Amendment was not passed due to low overall turnout.
- D. Popular Assembly Brainstorming
 - 1. Goals: updating community on Honor, taking poll of community sentiment, and looking for new proposals and concerns from community. Small groups to discuss popular assembly plans and feedback/input ensued. 

VIII. COMMUNITY INPUT

IX. CLOSED SESSION