

HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 6, 2025

I. ROLL CALL (20/30 Present)

Seamus Oliver	P
Alex Church	P
Carson Breus	P
Thomas Ackleson	P
Ian Novak	P
Will Hancock	P
Laura Howard	P
Alicia Phan	A
McKenzie Jones	A
Suleiman Abdulkadir	P
Michael Sirh	A
Sheryl Loden	P
Simran Havaladar	P
Andrew Cornfeld	P
Rachel Fellman	P
Loi Dawkins	A
Brittany Toth	P
Meredith DeLong-Maxey	A
Clare Striegel	A
Cassidy Dufour	P
Ayda Mengistie	A
Mary Holland Mason	P
Margaret Zirwas	P
Hannah Lipinski	P
Penelope Molitz	P
Nile Liu	P
Lam-Phong Pham	A
Ben Makarechian	P
Vivian Mok	A
Bijoy Ghosh	A

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None.

III. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

A. Laura Howard, Chair

1. Non-compliance proceeding, student found not guilty.
2. Transition meetings with Thomas.
3. OYFA meeting.

- B. Seamus Oliver, Vice Chair for Investigations
 - 1. There are twelve cases under active Investigation.
 - 2. Voting on the Title IX by-laws tonight.
- C. Alex Church, Vice Chair for Hearings
 - 1. Hearing on Friday, April 4th
- D. Carson Breus, Vice Chair for Sanctions
 - 1. Two IR PS, April 6th (tonight).
 - 2. Upcoming social events.
- E. Will Hancock, Vice Chair for the Undergraduate Community
 - 1. Honor Semi-Formal.
 - 2. Field day.
 - 3. DOTL tabling with UJC.
- F. Ian Novak, Vice Chair for the Graduate Community
 - 1. No updates.
- G. Thomas Ackleson, Vice Chair for Operations
 - 1. No major updates.
 - 2. Transition meetings.
 - 3. Getting the next term ready.
 - 4. Food today.

IV. **SUBCOMMITTEE & WORKING GROUP REPORTS**

- A. Faculty Advisory Committee
 - 1. Simran: No major updates. Unable to get the videos for case processing up and running in time.
- B. Community Relations and Diversity Advisory Committee
 - 1. Ben: Met today to discuss upcoming event with Queer Center on April 10th.
- C. Data and Research Committee
 - 1. Kayla: Most of meeting days, tests, this past week and next. Results the week after.

V. **REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

- A. Cassidy: Honor-UJC joining law school orientation.

VI. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. None.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discuss and vote on the Title IX bylaws.
 - 1. Laura: Re-introduces the bylaws. Moves Committee to a vote.
 - 2. The vote passes and will go into effect immediately.
- B. Review the document prepared by the Sanctions Working Group
 - 1. Will: one-pager, explains the contents (document emailed to Committee). Multi-sanction was so new, SWG accomplished a lot. Improved sanctioning process itself,

exploring new sanctions. Guilty PS by-laws. Sanctioning guidelines. Admissions meeting. Accountability. On process: we must continue to receive input from support officers. Congratulations on all the hard work and accomplishments.

C. Review the document prepared by Policies and Procedures

1. Mary Holland: Similar idea to the SWG memo, we have a list of discussions, areas of interest, etc. Non-compliance procedure. Students' rights. Sanctioning precedent. Panelist questioning was discussed, didn't go to Committee. Efficiency questions. Changed composition of the standard's panel. Absenteeism. AI.

D. Parting remarks by the 2024-2025 Executive Committee

1. Alex, VCH.
2. Seamus, VCI.
3. Will, VCUC.
4. Ian, VCGC.
5. Carson, VCS.
6. Laura, Chair.

E. Remarks by Thomas Ackleson, the incoming Chair of the 2025-2026 Committee

1. VCO: co-spos (triple), under-budget for the term, paint color.
2. Gratitude for new Reps, SOs, outgoing Reps, Evan.
3. Excited about the next term.
 - a) So much energy.
 - b) Lots of hard work to do.
 - c) I'm humbled and honored to lead.
4. This isn't about me at all, it's about all of you and our Community. Thank you to everyone.
5. Huge round of applause for Laura.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None.