

HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA – FEBRUARY 4th, 2024

Honor Week Committee Kickoff Meeting & Dinner

I. **ROLL CALL (24/29 Present)**

- A. Tyler Sesker - **Present (via Zoom)**
- B. Hamza Aziz - **Present**
- C. Jonathan Swap - **Present**
- D. Laura Howard - **Present**
- E. Nishita Ghanate - **Present**
- F. Rachel Liesegang - **Present (via Zoom)**
- G. David Armstrong - **Present (via Zoom)**
- H. William Whitehurst Jr. - **Present (via Zoom)**
- I. Adrian Mamaril - **Present**
- J. Stephanie McKee - **Present (via Zoom)**
- K. Brianna Kamdoum - **Present**
- L. Carson Breus - **Present**
- M. Tim Dodson - **Present**
- N. Maille Bowerman - **Present**
- O. Alexander Church - **Present**
- P. Kasra Lekan - **Present (via Zoom)**
- Q. Lukas Lehman - **Present (via Zoom)**
- R. Daniel Elliott - **Present**
- S. MK O'Boyle - **Present**
- T. Brian Florenzo - **Absent**
- U. Lam-Phong Pham - **Absent**
- V. Emily Brobbey - **Absent**
- W. Sophie Campbell - **Absent**
- X. Skylar Tessler - **Absent**
- Y. Quana Dennis - **Present (via Zoom)**
- Z. Matthew Bonner - **Present (via Zoom)**
- AA. Brendan Puglisi - **Present (via Zoom)**
- BB. Jennifer Bowyer - **Present (via Zoom)**
- CC. Karl Frisch - **Present (via Zoom)**

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A. None.

III. **EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

- A. Hamza Aziz, Chair of the Honor Committee
 - 1. Welcomes attendees to first Honor Week event.
 - 2. Offers raffle tickets to attendees at the Committee Kickoff Dinner.
- B. Nishita Ghanate, Vice Chair for Investigations
 - 1. 5 active investigations.
- C. Laura Howard, Vice Chair for Hearings

1. Hearing yesterday went well, thanks randomly selected students and randomly selected Committee panelists for their participation. Next Hearing is scheduled for February 25.
- D. Carson Breus, Vice Chair for Sanctions
 1. 10 IR Panels for Sanction last Friday, several more upcoming
- E. Rachel Liesegang, Vice Chair for the Undergraduate Community
 1. First day of Honor Week. Excited for such a great turnout
- F. Tyler Sesker, Vice chair for the Graduate Community
 1. 5 new co-sponsorships approved next week. Received 4 co-sponsorship requests yesterday.
- G. Lukas Lehman, Vice Chair for the Treasury
 1. None.

IV. **SUBCOMMITTEE & WORKING GROUP REPORTS**

- A. Policies and Procedures Subcommittee
 1. Tim Dodson: We will meet the week after next.
 2. Alex Church: This week, we discussed sanction in abeyance procedures and a document for student panelists at hearings
- B. Faculty Advisory Subcommittee
 1. Brianna Kamdoum: Recommends that people attend the Honor Walkthrough this Tuesday.
- C. Community Relations and Diversity Advisory Subcommittee
 1. Tyler Sesker: Putting together kits for the homeless. Will have a date soon.
- D. David Armstrong, DARDEN: Elected the two new Honor representations from Darden. Have an event this Thursday for Honor Week to spread the word.

V. **REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

- A. School Honor Week events
 1. Alex Church, SEAS: Along with the two other E School reps and two Honor SOs are attending all first year Foundations of Engineering classes this week
 2. Carson Breus, COMM: Will be hosting a McIntire Honor case competition this week.
 3. Karl Frisch, SCPS: Working on a Zoom event to spread word about the Honor Committee.
 4. Adrian Mamaril, GSAS: Will have a lunch on Thursday in the Rotunda Multi-Purpose room to discuss AI usage with faculty and students.

VI. **BUSINESS**

- A. Recap and discuss the goals of the inaugural Honor Week
 1. Hamza Aziz: The Planning Group for Honor Week outlined the following goals for this week:
 1. Exposure to Honor: Familiarize students with the concept of Honor as an active entity at UVA.

2. Gathering Perspectives: Gather students' perspectives on their current views and perceptions of Honor.
 3. Positive Associations: Foster positive associations between students and the values and lessons inherent in the concept of Honor, such as Alumni Hall Bingo.
- B. Honor Survey Graphics and [Google Sheet](#)
1. Alex Church: Printed reports from the end-of-semester survey from Hamza's email. Overall, a moderately successful survey to draw general conclusions from. A google sheet has a lot of the raw data, such as people's years and schools of enrollment. During Honor Week, we will do brief in-person interview surveys on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
 1. Hamza Aziz: The questions are almost finalized. Asks people to come up to him if they are interested in seeing them.
- C. Review Honor Art Competition
1. Overview of its goal
 1. Hamza Aziz: The goal was for them to illuminate what Honor means to them in an artistic way. All Honor Committee representatives besides himself were able to vote.
 2. First-place winner and second-place winner
 1. First-place winner is Will Hancock's poem.
 - a. Will Hancock: The poem is about the new multi-sanction system and the literary tradition from UVA, including "The Honor Man". It follows the story of someone who has left our Community of Trust, and the beauty of welcoming them back in. It's about us knitting this community together.
 2. Second-place winner is Victoria Thompson. It's about how Honor is a pillar of the community.
 3. Hamza Aziz: We will post some of the submissions on Honor's Instagram next week.
 4. Daniel Elliot: Commends the people who submitted art for the competition.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Hamza Aziz: Every Honor Committee meeting is open, encourages people to attend all of them. Asks for people's opinions about the Honor System and Honor Week.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M. The Honor Committee will meet in person in Newcomb Hall on Sunday, February 18th, at 7:00 p.m.