

Honor Council Minutes

November 14, 2004

Julien: No pot smokers showed up to the smoking panel.

Chloe: That's because they were all too stoned.

Members Present: Julien Colvin '05 (Co-Chair), Lisa Griswold '05, J.J. Jacobs '05, Oleg Nudelman '05 (Co-Chair), Leah Gold '06, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Nathan Singh '06, Will Coleman '07, Travis Green '07, Chloe Jones '07, Brandon West '07, Alex Balzer-Carr '08, Dan Logan '08, Lindsey Merikas '08

Members Absent: Jen Benson '08

I. Moment of Silence

II. Public Portion

~Guest

-Julie Raskin '08 visited our meeting to see what an Honor Council meeting was like.

~Muppets

-Lunt Time was meant to be one more place for people to share concerns about the Muppets abstract, but Julie was the only community member who attended Lunt Time. Does this mean that the community doesn't care about Muppets? Should we keep providing forums for discussion?

~Bryn Mawr

-Oleg asked if Council was interested in meeting with Bryn Mawr's Honor Board. J.J. said it would be a good idea to establish a working relationship, so we decided to invite Bryn Mawr's Honor Board over for dinner.

~Abstract Reading Club

-Will volunteered to lead the Abstract Reading Club. The Abstract Reading Club will provide people with an opportunity to discuss old abstracts. The first meeting will be in early December.

~Faculty Panel

-The Faculty Panel will be held during the first week of December. Abby and Laura are currently contacting professors and making arrangements for free pizza.

~JSAAPP

-Chloe, who is a representative to JSAAPP, raised the concern that her name was signed to a letter that was sent out to the entire school, but she had no idea that the letter even existed. Furthermore, Honor Council is concerned that communication seems to have broken down between Council and JSAAPP. We were very confused by the "party guidelines" outlined in the letter from JSAAPP, as they did not seem to agree with policies in the Code or Alcohol Policy. We will invite John Katsos to our next meeting in hopes of clearing up this confusion.

~Filing System

-Travis is working on getting authorization to create a file in Special Collections that would keep track of all Honor Council cases. We are also working on creating a filing system that would ensure the completion of all trial resolutions.

~Go Boards

-Council discussed the inappropriateness of a lot of the Go board posts. Travis brought up the thread that asks for a suspension of the Go boards until there is some forum held. Council generally seemed to think this was a good idea, and we agreed to all read the post and discuss it further next week.

~Smoking Forum

-Julien said that there was a smoking forum held last week. Chloe agreed to go to a future meeting for creating a new smoking policy.

~Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room of the DC at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!

III. Confidential Portion

IV. Moment of silence

Disclaimer: These minutes reflect the opinion of Abby and Laura and are not meant to represent the views of Council or the community. Furthermore, unlike Chloe, Honor Council as a whole would like to refrain from commenting on or criticizing behavior associated with being stoned.