

Honor Council

H A V E R F O R D C O L L E G E

Public Minutes from March 23, 2008

Members Present: Daniel, Carolyn, Katie, Lily, Cody, Jamey, John, Anastasia, Sarina, Luke, Jackie, Benji, Katie, Jake, Susanna

Members Absent: Sydney and Nick

Guest: Abby Lerner '11

I. Moment of Silence/Welcome Back from Break!

II. Public Portion

A. Guest Introduction

a. Abby introduces herself and presents her question to Council. Abby's brother is the creator of internet blog "confession sites" for colleges and expressed interest in adding Haverford to his network. The sites are similar to the Go! Boards but anonymous, but the site's terms and conditions try to protect users' anonymity. Abby wanted to check with Council to see if the site would conflict with the Code. Council decided that the website itself did not viola against the Code and that Abby would not be violating the Code by bringing the site (Haverford.college.acb.com) to our community.

B. Student Outreach reports the main issues raised during the Eric abstract discussions which mainly centered around whether or not the jury had been too sympathetic towards Eric.

C. Committees Report

a. Student Outreach facilitated abstract discussions, set up the Honor Council bulletin board in the Campus Center, and plan to hold a Mock Private Portion this Wednesday at 8:00 ideally in Guest.

b. Security Committee met with Security and discussed the possibility of the instillation of cameras in the entrance area of the DC to help better protect students' bags

c. JSAAP Committee met with JSAAP which is working on an updated version of the Alcohol Policy to present at Fall Plenary.

d. Faculty Outreach will hold Students, Professors, and the Code sometime next week

e. Abstract Committee met.

D. Council discussed the possibility of instituting a Plagiarism Talk on Labor Day as a part of Customs Week as a part of the added Academic Day (assuming approval of no classes).

E. Chairs discuss the possibility of traveling to West Point and Bowdoin College as part of a "fact-finding mission" to observe how different honor codes work so we can improve ours

III. Ice Cream Break & Private Portion

These minutes reflect the opinions of Sydney Keough and Lily Steiner, the Council co-secretaries (skeough@hc or lsteiner@hc) and are neither approved nor reviewed by the rest of Council.

Questions/comments? Email **Code@hc!**