

Honor Council

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

Public Minutes from February 1, 2009

Members Present: Anastasia, Sarina, Ryan, Gabe, Inez, Jill, Ben, Jen, Seth, John, Hazel, Mary, Sam, Emily, Joe, Silas

- I. Moment of Silence
- II. Public Portion
 - A. Introduction, rules of order, confidentiality issues, consensus
 - B. Committee Creation
 1. Student Outreach (in charge of mock trials/mock private portions, t-shirts, abstract discussions, etc.): Ben, Hazel, Inez, John, Sam
 2. Faculty Outreach (to be renamed to Faculty Relations; in charge of Pizza, Professors, and the Code, etc.): Silas, Seth, Jill, Ryan
 3. Abstract Committee (in charge of abstracts and Honor Council's underground lair): Jen, Mary, Joe (head), Emily
 4. Admissions Liaison
 - a. Last semester, John met with Admissions, but they resolved what concerns Honor Council had
 - b. No longer necessary; position dissolved
 5. JSAAPP (Honor Council representatives at JSAAPP meetings): Gabe, Jen
 6. Safety and Security (in charge of hanging out with Tom King): Sam
 - C. Posting paper minutes?
 1. Is it necessary to post paper minutes? Are they read, or are they just a waste of paper?
 - a. No one reads them unless they're sitting on the can.
 - b. What about posting in the Bi-Co?
 - i. It might not be read in the Bi-Co anyway, but it's worth a try in order to gain exposure. Secretaries would write up summaries to put in a weekly blurb.
 - c. Some members expressed that it was fine just having the minutes on the GO! Boards, and but others felt that having paper minutes strategically located around campus would be beneficial.
 - i. Ultimately, they will be distributed in strategic and limited locations around campus.
 - D. Honor Council Retreat! (Exclusively for Honor Council members. Nah nah nah.)
 1. Drivers wanted.
 2. Requests for activities? (Privilege walk.) Suggestions for dinner?

These minutes reflect the opinions of Gabriel "Gabiekins" Schwartz and Inez "Sweetpea" Suhardjo, the Council co-secretaries (gschwart@hc or isuhardj@hc) and are neither approved nor reviewed by the rest of Council.

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

- E. Community concerns with Gummere v2.0: Recently, there was a racial slur and tag found in Gummere. Deans asked the Co-Chairs to ask Council what to do about Gum-Gum.
1. Protocol for next incident: As soon as you see something (property damage, etc.) in any Haverford building, call Safety & Security and tell them that some vandalism has occurred so that they can take cameras, etc.; don't clean up bodily fluids that don't belong to you.
 2. Another e-mail to the community about it won't help because perps are clearly not changing their minds.
 3. We as Council can't do much to prevent another incident; the action must come from a "higher power" (deans, S&S, etc.)
 4. There was a Gummere meeting last semester, and some initiatives were decided upon, which have been productive so far:
 - a. Bouncers would be present during meetings
 - b. People in charge of parties can't drink
 5. Would another meeting help?
 - a. The first meeting was poorly attended; what exactly would another meeting do? It's not really a pattern of general Haverford behavior; not sure what there is to be done.
 6. We should remind people that Counseling and Psych Services is available, and that outreach to CAPS will not result in disciplinary action.
- III. Private Portion and Moment of Silence