

Honor Council

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

Honor Council Sunday Meeting, 5:00pm
Public Minutes from April 17, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Julien Colvin, J.J. Jacobs, Emily Moran, Oleg Nudelman, Leah Gold, Jacob Rabinowitz, Stephanie Rudolph, Jon Williams, Will Coleman, Travis Green, Nick Stephens, Brandon West, Miriam Carroll, Abby Krumholz, Dan Logan, Lindsey Merikas
GUESTS: Dan Sacks, Honor Council Librarian

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- **Honor Council Librarian Dan Sacks** was welcomed by Honor Council. He said he thinks the job will involve cataloging and archiving Council's records. This summer he plans to collect past Honor Codes. He is particularly interested in the history of system. He has found a report from a college committee that reevaluated the Code in the 80s. He hopes to publish it to the community.
- **Diversity training** was postponed until Tuesday at 8pm (probably).
- **The Faculty Panel** will be held next week. J.J. and Emily are sending out questions to the faculty. If you would like them to use a specific question, please email them soon.
 - Stephanie said she would like to hear faculty response to Kat and David's letter.
- **The Mock Trial** was rescheduled for this Wednesday. **Come for some free food!**
- **Resolutions as Graduation Requirements** was brought up in a discussion about the upcoming faculty meeting. Oleg and Julien were curious about Council's position so they could solicit response from the faculty.
 - Jacob: It should be a plenary resolution. We should find out how the faculty feel.
 - Emily: Yes, we should ask them how they want to handle students who have not completed their resolutions.
 - Steph: It is a big deal now. We should talk about it now.
 - Oleg: Let's discuss this issue on the survey.
- **Go Board Posts** were addressed during the meeting. A thread called the "Honor Code is an illusion" was the focus of conversation.
 - Will: This is nothing new.
 - Abby: We should still try to address the students' concerns.
 - Brandon: Some we can't address.
 - Steph: Some students don't understand the complexity of the system.
 - Jacob: This will always be present in the community.
 - Lindsey: Some are worried about following the Code because others do not follow their interpretation of the Code.
 - Emily: The Code is less of a legal document and is more religious in nature. This might cause some problems.
- **Confidential Portion**

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These minutes reflect the opinions of Nitro (jstephen@hc) and Travis (tgreen@hc) and are not reviewed or approved by Council. Oleg does not encourage Honor Council members to violate the Code... even if the trial would be "very interesting."