

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 September 18, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Jacob Rabinowitz, Jonathon Williams, Stephanie Rudolph, Leah Gold Travis Green, Andrew Yeats, Brandon West, Micah Sieber, Daniel Studenmund, Lindsey Merikas, Abby Krumholz, T. Dan Logan, Emma Eisenberg, Ben Pyenson, Justin Dainer-Best, Adem Bunkeddeko
ABSENT MEMBERS: None **LIBRARIAN:** In attendance

MOMENT OF SILENCE

1. **Welcome:** Run off elections are now complete and Honor Council welcomed the addition of the final senior class representative, Leah Gold.
2. **Librarian:** Dan Sacks, Honor Council's Librarian attended the meeting to talk about his role (the librarian is a new position created by a plenary resolution last spring). Dan told Honor Council what he has done so far and what he plans on doing in the future.
 - He has created an excel sheet indexing past abstracts so that statistical inquiries can be made regarding confidential information (i.e. how many separations have there been in the last 10 years?). This will allow for juries to take precedent into consideration during trials (as the Constitution outlines).
 - Dan discussed whether or not to submit confidential information to special collections and who would be able to access that information.
 - Council discussed whether the librarian should attend confidential meetings. The general sentiment was that it would be unfair to Dan and antithetical to the principles behind consensus for Dan to attend but have no voice in decision making.
 - Honor Council Co-Chairs reminded Dan that he has the right to "confront" Honor Council should he feel they are not doing their job.
 - Jacob suggested creating a committee to discuss the role of the librarian more specifically.
 - Dan will write a report at the end of the semester to distribute to the community. The report is intended to increase transparency about how Honor Council operates (especially during Confidential portions) without giving away the identities of people on trials.
3. **Retreat Encore:** Honor Council Co-Chairs apologized for canceling the retreat (due to organizational reasons) which was scheduled for the weekend of September 17th-18th. Honor Council discussed the details of the retreat which will take place next Friday and Saturday off campus.

4. Confidential Portion

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In an effort to save paper, two weeks worth of minutes appear on this sheet. Also, all meeting open and close with a moment of silence. These minutes reflect the opinions of Stephanie (srudolph@hc) and Brandon (bwest@hc) and are not reviewed or approved by Council.