

Honor Council

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

Public Minutes from December 9, 2007

Members Present: Daniel, Carolyn, Katie, Cody, Jacob, Nick, Amira, Anastasia, Sydney, Sarina, Luke, Jackie, Robert, Meridith, Benji, Katia, Jamey

Guest: Evan

I. Moment of Silence

II. Public Portion

A. Darwin Letter Discussion – One community member attended.

The general feeling is that the community seems to be unaffected by and happy with Council's decision about the Darwin resolution

B. Committee Report – JSAAPP met – they talked about alcohol/first aid stickers, and shot glasses

C. Council discussed having diversity-conscious discussions with students before Honor Council elections next semester

D. Our lovely co-chairs wrote a letter to admitted students about the Code at Haverford, and they emailed it to Jess Lord so that it will be included with acceptance offers

E. Helene Pollock – She will meet with Council next semester to talk about Quakerism on campus – the chairs will meet with her beforehand

F. Seniors in next semester's elections – continued from last week. The issue at hand is that four seniors were elected this fall, but normally only two class reps are elected per semester, so we didn't know whether or not we needed to run elections for senior reps at the beginning of next semester. People talk about different possible interpretations of the Constitution which alternately prioritize staggering the election of members or ensuring that members get year-long terms. The senior reps would feel uncomfortable being on Council next semester if we didn't run elections for two spots. After much discussion, Council decides that two of the senior reps will stay on until the end of the school year and two of the spots will open for elections so that the senior class has an opportunity to run if they so choose and to resume staggered elections for the senior class.

III. Private Portion

IV. Moment of Silence

These minutes reflect the opinion of Meridith Sine, the Council secretary (MSine@hc) and are neither approved nor reviewed by the rest of Council. Questions/comments/confusion? Email **Code@hc!**