

# Honor Council

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

Public Portion Minutes from November 15, 2009

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**Members Present:** Josh, Carolyn, Emma, Dan, Hazel, Anna, Noah, Susanna, Dana, Silas, Gabe, Inez, Sam, Hope

**Members Absent:** Emily, Ryan, Seth

**Guests:** Casey Ross

I. Moment of Silence

II. Public Portion

1) Student Outreach:

- a) Brothers Screen Graphics have not called back,
  - i) Underwear and Shirts are on the way
  - ii) Mock Trial scheduled for Wednesday November 18

2) Faculty Outreach:

- a) Survey is ready and will be emailed to Gabe and Inez

3) JSAAPP

- i) Action will be taken against FUCS if they continue to distribute beer at shows
  - (1) Charging high school students for admission into concerts

4) Ad-hoc Committee

- a) There were constructive comments from the HCOs
  - i) One idea: was to have a Honor Council liaison between HC and the customs groups
  - ii) Meeting between Honor Council and HCOC Committee will take place before finals

5) Revised confrontation guidelines

- a) The final draft will be made tonight to send to the committee
- b) A division between "A suspicion of violation" and "No suspicion of violation" to make sure that it is easier for students to understand
- c) Trial procedure flowchart will be put on the Honor Council website
- d) On the second box, it should be specify at least three students of color
- e) Fourth box: change "trail" to "trial"
- f) Should we mention that we are putting the flowchart on the website?
  - i) We could say for further information, please go to the website

These minutes reflect the opinions of Emily "Harriet" Dix and Silas "Ozzie" Altheimer, the Council co-secretaries (edix@hc or saltheim@hc) and are neither approved nor reviewed by the rest of Council. Questions/comments? Email [code@hc](mailto:code@hc)!

- g) Council consents to make changes
- 6) Re-releasing stuff
  - a) In a meeting, it was said that Honor Council was more of an academic organization and that confrontation did not work. One student mentioned that HC could re-release abstracts dealing with social trials.
    - i) Student Outreach will use a social abstract for it mock trial Wednesday
    - ii) Why are there few abstracts on Honor Council Website
      - (1) They take a long time to scan, but scanning is likely before next semester
- 7) Posting pre and post-trial procedures on the website
  - a) Important for jurors who would have to be on a trial
- 8) Big Name Public Portion
  - a) Scheduled for after Thanksgiving break
  - b) One suggestion: Whether the Honor Code works?
    - i) The pragmatics of Confrontation