

Note: Quorum (two thirds of elected council) was not technically achieved (unless you count Micah 12 times), but the attendees decided to go ahead with this meeting anyway.

Next and final meeting: Sunday, April 25, 2004. 6 p.m., Bryn Mawr Room of Dining Center.

Members Present: Spencer Walters (Co-Secretary); Taylor DiGravina and Amy Havassy (Gummere); Aleem Ahmed and Micah Sieber (Barclay); Arie Beitman (Lloyd); Cathy Fong and Sarah Steenbergen (HCA).

Special Guest: Vice-President Elect Brandon Auerbach.

Members Absent: Jon Debrich, Lauren Hradecky (Co-Presidents); Nate Favini (VP); Greg Reed and David Poolman (Co-Treasurers); Joshua Mertz (Co-Secretary); Elizabeth Bonapfel (Lloyd); Jonathan Williams (Lunt); Sarah Riehl (Jones); Constantinos Vassiliou (Comfort); Katie Crowley and Andrew Katz (HCA).

I. Moment of Silence

II. Special Guest: Director of Security Tom King

A. Tom wanted to check in with SC this semester and focused on three main areas of continuous concern

- 1) *Alcohol* – already this year, there have been more than twice as many alcohol related hospitalizations than all of last year or the previous year. Those hospitalized have predominantly been first year students. While Tom hopes that this is accounted for simply in the community's willingness to call police rather than more people actually drinking irresponsibly, this is an issue of concern for the administration and the student body.
- 2) *Haverfest* – Tom reminded us of the many problems that occurred last year at Haverfest. There will be an increased dean presence this year, and it is expected that students will be more aware and sensitive to the alcohol policy. Students are reminded that they should call security if there is a problem before it becomes a problem. There is police presence at Haverfest to aid Safety and Security; students should be aware of this and should treat any officers they might meet with respect.
- 3) *General Respect* – Tom suggested that some of his officers, many of whom have been at Haverford for many years, are suggesting that there has been a noticeable change in student attitude towards Safety and Security. While Tom acknowledged that this is a two way street and he is working towards making Safety and Security more student friendly, there is also a responsibility on the students to welcome officers as members of the Haverford community. While dialogue is important between officers and students, Safety and Security officers are generally under specific instructions that are intended to keep the community safe. It is for this reason that they sometimes ask students to get rid of an alcoholic drink, turn music down, or, if they have to, stop a party. Disregarding an officer's suggestion or being difficult is not only inappropriate but also is disrespectful to the entire Haverford community. Tom is hoping that reaching out

to students and letting them know more about the officers and their backgrounds will help strengthen the bond within this community between students and officers.

II. Activities Report

- A. *Staff Appreciation Day* is Wednesday, April 21, 2004. Food will be served in Founders Great Hall from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The theme is “Boardwalk” so come enjoy funnel cakes and other goodies with staff members you know or don’t know! The S-Chords will perform, and WHRC will represent. Thanks to both student groups for their help.
- B. Sundance is Saturday, April 24, 2004 from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. in the Dining Center. There will be photographs (more than snowball, and hopefully faster) and karaoke, dancing, and great food. Trust me, the food will be great!
- C. Class night. There may or may not be a class night. No one seems to have an interest in preserving this Haverford tradition. We’re sure the administration will be sorry to see a night of intoxication, nudity, and lewd jokes disappear.

III. Other Business

- A. President-Elect Aleem Ahmed reported that Jon and Lauren have created some success in their project to find an alumni attorney to agree to offer free consultations to Haverford students about legal matters they might have. They sent out letters to local attorneys and have gotten some responses. More to follow.
- B. Let’s all go see Spike Lee. Okay.

IV. Moment of Silence