To the Haverford Community:

Honor Council recently released several abstracts in violation of abstract release guidelines set out in the Constitution of the Haverford College Students’ Association. Due to a resolution passed at the Fall Plenary of 2007 amending the text of the Constitution, Honor Council is required to acknowledge on each abstract whether or not it was released in accordance with the timeline set out in the first point of the first bullet of Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution. None of the abstracts “Donnie and Professor Pomeroy,” “Brady and Stephen,” or “Erin and Peter” contained any such note. The releases of neither “Donnie and Professor Pomeroy” nor “Erin and Peter” met the constitutional timeline. “Brady and Stephen” was written by the members of a Deans’ Panel, and thus is not subject to the constitutional timeline for abstracts written by students.

We sincerely apologize to the Haverford community for this lapse in procedure. In order to prevent issues such as this from arising in the future, we have delegated the responsibility of ensuring that this information is made public to the Abstract Committee, a subcommittee of Honor Council. With a more focused group of individuals responsible for this, it will be easier to detect and repair lapses of protocol in the future.

Please contact code@haverford.edu if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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