

## • Honor Council Minutes •

Sunday September 7, 1997

Present: Rachel Batsford, Jamie Biggam, Abby Graseck, Josh Kurlantzick, Morgan Lloyd (Chair), Laura McTighe, Mike Ranen, Rob Tambyraja.

Absent: Roberto Buono (at work). Also, Chloe Rankin, our former secretary, is in Paris, and Sarah Byrne (junior rep.) is in Greece.

Guest: Adam Wood

*(Note: Morgan was acting as secretary because Council is temporarily without one.)*

I. We began discussing when to hold elections. Before long, Mike reminded us that we had forgotten to have our moment of Silence.

II. Moment of Silence.

III. We agreed to the following schedule for the upcoming elections:

**Nominations** will be accepted throughout the week, due by midnight Saturday the 13th.  
Send all nominations to "mlloyd".

**Speeches** will be held the following Sunday the 14th at 10pm in Sharpless Aud.

**Voting** will take place from Wednesday the 17th to Friday the 19th. Polls close at 10pm Friday the 19th.

Morgan expressed an interest in coordinating the elections with the release of the Bi-Co News so that community members can read about each of the candidates in the paper that will come out just before the elections. Jamie offered to help with coordinating this effort.

IV. Adam Wood (former Co-Chair of Honor Council) came to the meeting to officially announce his resignation to Council. He spoke briefly and then left.

V. Confidential material- The usual beginning-of-the-year sorting out what is left from last semester.

VI. HCO Liaisons. Laura had raised the question of whether Council could notify HCO's a bit in advance of when abstracts would be released. Council agreed to do this. Next week we will have further discussions of the role of the HCO Liaisons on Honor Council.

Laura then asked about holding informal information sessions in each of the first-year dorms to answer questions and talk informally about the Honor Code with first-year students as a way of helping people decide whether they'd be interested in running for Council. Laura volunteered to coordinate this effort herself. At this time she has emailed a letter to all Customs People (asking them to forward it to their frosh). Her letter offers to answer any questions Frosh might have about running, and indicated that if several people from one area respond, she could hold an information session for everyone together. Otherwise, Laura is responding to people's inquiries on an individual basis. Thank you Laura!

VII. Abby, Mike and Morgan volunteered their time to make and post signs about nominations and elections for Honor Council.

VIII. We ended with a Moment of Silence.

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21 SEPTEMBER 1997

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**SPECIAL GUESTS:** Margaret Gruen, Erin Herward, John Papay, Jan Richard

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. Introductions** - Because this was the first meeting of the newly elected Honor Council, we began by going around the room, introducing ourselves, and telling two truths and one lie. Dan lied about being a math major, Morgan told us that she hiked to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, when in fact she did not, and to everyone's extreme disbelief, it turns out that Anthony is not from Alaska.

**III. Minutes** - One of the primary ways for the community to hold Honor Council accountable for their decisions is through minutes. There will be an extremely LOW tolerance for HC members who do not post their minutes . . . and Morgan has spies. Elizabeth will put minutes in Council members' mailboxes by 5 PM on Monday, and they should be posted by 5 PM Tuesday. If you have any comments/questions/complaints about the posting of your minutes, or about the minutes themselves, please feel free to contact Elizabeth.

**IV. Meeting Time** - Honor Council Meetings are held every **SUNDAY at 5:30 PM in the SMITH ROOM** (left side of the DC). These are **OPEN MEETINGS**, so please feel free to bring your dinner and hang out with Council (at least until the Confidential portion).

**V. HCO Liaisons** - Last semester, Rob set up an HCO-Honor Council liaison system, whereby each Honor Council member is linked to an HCO support group, or a set of HCOs. The Honor Council members give HCOs advance notice about abstract releases, and are available to answer any questions about the abstracts. Rob will continue with this project this semester.

**VI. Academic Computing Issues** - Jan Richard, the ACC Director, came to speak to Honor Council about ACC policy issues and education. There have been a number of cases recently where Haverford students have violated the Responsible Use Guidelines and Acceptable Use Policy. Most of these infractions have occurred because people are not aware of these policies or of the ramifications of their actions. Currently, when a violation is suspected, ACC disconnects the student's network connection, notifies the student's dean, and asks the student to come in to discuss the problem. There are various methods of resolution after this point. The main issues are how to educate the community on Haverford's computing policies, how to deal with these cases when they come up, and how to determine which, if any, of these violations fall under the Honor Code and hence Honor Council's jurisdiction.

Jan gave a few examples of the kinds of problems ACC has encountered over the past few years:

- Students have installed software on public computers that records key-strokes, thus allowing them to gain access to passwords.
- Password sharing has been a problem because ACC is responsible for all people who log onto the web from Haverford accounts. People from outside the community are not aware of ACC policies, so their actions under Haverford accounts may put the whole Haverford computing community (basically, everyone) in jeopardy.
- Hacking is an issue. ACC gets email from outside sources who tell them that 'someone from your campus has been trying to hack into our computer.' This makes Haverford look bad, and also jeopardizes our whole network.
- There have been several cases of software piracy. This is illegal, and if Microsoft or other companies find out about it, they WILL prosecute.
- Students have been posting on newsgroups or sending harassing emails under a false name or someone else's name.

These are community issues, and not just computing issues, so there needs to be some way to address them as such. Some ideas that Jan and Morgan came up with over the summer are sending out a pseudo abstract for discussion among Customs Groups, putting signs up in bathrooms that address a different issue each month, or making this part of HCOs' jobs during Customs Week. The discussion aspect is essential, since so many of these problems occur because people just don't know that what they're doing is wrong and/or illegal.

Laura suggested that ACC's policies could follow the same format as the Alcohol Policy, so that a separate group would deal with education and infractions, but they would technically fall under the Honor Code. There was extensive discussion about whether the HCOs should be responsible for educating Freshmen about the ACC policies in addition to the Alcohol Policy and Honor Code. Erin and Margaret thought this was a feasible idea, but requested that Honor Council develop a specific plan of education before sending it to the HCOs. Christina pointed out that there is currently a ACC Committee with students on it who might be willing to help formulate or carry out community education and/or procedures related to violations of ACC policies. Emily said that the issue is not purely a technical one, but one that involves issues of respect, which would fall under the Honor Code. As Rachel pointed out, there are several infractions of the ACC policies that may not be Honor Code related, such as copyright infringements.

The general consensus was that Honor Council needs to spend some more time examining the issue before we make any decisions about what ACC policies or infractions are and are not governed by the Honor Code. Laura suggested that we work towards a Spring Plenary resolution, but handle any cases this semester on a case-by-case basis. Education, however, is something we can begin right away. As Morgan stated, our goal is PREVENTION, so that we don't have to deal with these things in the first place because people will know that what they are doing is wrong, and won't do it. Thank you to Jan Richard for giving up her Sunday evening to be with us.

**VI. JSAAPP** - Christina and Laura gave brief descriptions of what the job of Honor Council rep to JSAAPP entails. Congratulations to Emily and Tim, the new Honor Council Reps to JSAAPP.

**VII. House of Interest** - Morgan described HOI as 'Kevin Joseph's brainchild.' Basically, the House of Interest is made up of representatives from (hopefully) every community activity and/or group, including sports teams. It is an extremely diverse cross-section of Haverford, in a size that is appropriate for constructive discussions of important community issues. Thank you to Laura, Kara, and Lea who have agreed to be the Honor Council reps to the House of Interest.

**VIII. FALL PLENARY is OCTOBER 5!!! - RESOLUTIONS ARE DUE** on Thursday, September 26 by midnight to the door of the SC office (3rd floor of the Campus Center). They will be posted on the comment board so that everyone can read them and help with the required 75 signatures. There will be a **RESOLUTION DISCUSSION** on Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 PM in the Bryn Mawr Room of the DC. Friendly amendments are due by midnight on October 2. There will be no friendly amendments on the floor of Plenary. The doors to Marshall Auditorium open at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 5.

**IX. Mediation, Diversity & Awareness Training** - Morgan is in the process of scheduling this semester's mandatory Honor Council training sessions.

**X. Hopes and Dreams for the Semester** - The following is a brief list of projects that Honor Council hopes to undertake/continue with this semester:

- **Survey** - Last semester several HC members developed a survey to gather information about how the community feels about Honor Council and the Honor Code. Laura and Daphne will take over the survey project this semester, and hopefully the surveys will be out soon.
- **Web Project** - Al, Christina and Peter will continue with Matt Andelman's work towards getting the Code on the Web. They will also work on getting an Honor Council Web page, which will feature weekly minutes, topics for discussion, and (maybe) abstracts.
- **Abstract Binder** - The abstract binder is a collection of all Honor Council abstracts since . . . well, a long time ago. There are two of them on reserve in Magill for your enjoyment. Kara and Emily will be in charge of making sure they are kept up to date.
- **Bi-Co News** - Jamie wants to get lots of Honor Council articles in the Bi-Co this semester.
- **Joint Panel Procedures** - Dan, Rachel, Anthony, and Christina (with the help of Morgan and Elizabeth) will work on finalizing the Joint Panel Procedure revisions and getting them out to the community.
- **Ratification Card Issues** - Morgan noted that there were at least 3 issues that people consistently addressed as concerns on last year's Ratification Cards. Honor Council will publicize extensively for meetings at which these issues will be discussed. We hope that MANY community members will come and let us know what you think.
- **Honor Council Sponsored Speaker** - Morgan is interested in having Honor Council sponsor a speaker for Collection. She suggested the topic: different cultural notions of justice (and punishment?), but is open to suggestions from the community (that's you).

**XI. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

28 SEPTEMBER 1997

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**SPECIAL GUESTS:** Rohit Apbe

## **I. Moment O' Silence**

**II. Introductions** - For the benefit of our special guest, Rohit Apbe (and so that we can be sure we all know who everyone is) we went around the room and introduced ourselves.

**III. Last Week's Meeting** - Morgan apologized for the length of last week's meeting and for the preponderance of jargon that may not have been clear to new members. She stressed that people should email her after meetings if they are confused or just want to chat.

**IV. Training** - Lea, Alex, Daphne, Kara, Jamie, Peter and Anthony all expressed interest in going to the special Communications Outreach extensive mediation training in Philadelphia this fall. After their weekend long training, they will be extremely valuable to Student Facilitation Panels (should we ever have one). Morgan is still working out the details for the bi-annual Honor Council mediation and diversity training, which will hopefully take place on Sunday the 19th. She will be meeting with Ramien (In the Dean's office) this week to discuss details.

**V. Acquaintance Rape Brochure** - When Morgan and Elizabeth met with Dean Milden and Mary Lou Allen last week, they were given two copies of a brochure on acquaintance rape adjudication on college campuses. The brochure was written by a lawyer, and offers several interesting alternatives to Haverford's current policy. All of Honor Council has been asked to read and respond to this brochure as various groups begin to re-evaluate Haverford's policies with respect to sexual assault.

**VI. Plenary** is still on **Sunday, October 5 in Marshall Auditorium**. Doors open at 1:00 PM. According to Morgan, there is ONE resolution regarding Student Taught Classes that should be up on the comment board for your perusal by the time you read these minutes.

## **VII. Project Reports**

**A. JSAAPP** - Emily reported that they are currently working out meeting times.

**B. HCO Liaisons** - Rob is working with Erin Herward and Margaret Gruen to set up the HCO/Honor Council member pairs for this semester.

**C. House of Interest** - Laura reported that Kevin Joseph is in the process of compiling the representative responses from the various clubs. Meetings are TBA. Laura suggested to Kevin that the HOI might be an appropriate place to discuss Honor Code and Honor Council issues, as it will offer a diverse cross-section of the community.

**D. Web Page** - Peter spoke with ACC about the Web Page, and learned that there are many exciting things possible with current technology. Morgan and Elizabeth spoke with Dean Milden about the possibility of putting abstracts on the Web. The verdict is that abstracts may be put on the Web, but access to these pages will be limited to the Bi-Co community.

**VIII. Academic Computing Issues** - Morgan met with Erin Herward to discuss further the idea of having HCOs help Honor Council with community education on the Academic Computing issues raised at our last meeting (see 9/21 minutes). They decided that the best way to structure the HCOs' discussions with their frosh would be to publish a pseudo-abstract, which Morgan will write by the end of Fall Break. Honor Council, with the help of HCO committee, will also compile a list of issues to be addressed during these discussions. We are hoping to pair HCOs with Student Assistants from the computer labs, so that the SAs can be available to answer any technical questions. There will be a training session for HCOs some time after Fall Break in order to pass out the abstracts and structure the discussions.

**IX. Abstracts** - Anthony volunteered to help Morgan track down and distribute abstracts that are yet to be released.

**X. Confidential Stuff**

**XI. Moment of Silence**

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'Tim, what is that?' (pointing to a bottle of radio-active green liquid)  
'Kiwi-lime Kool-Aid. The nectar of the gods. It's like liquid skittles.' - Tim

**5 OCTOBER 1997**

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**SPECIAL GUESTS:** Zoë Rind

## **I. Moment of Silence**

**II. Folders -** Morgan passed out beautiful new Honor Council folders to each HC member. Thank you to Morgan for so lovingly putting them together with copies of the Earlham Honor Code and the Faculty Statement on Plagiarism.

**III. Plenary - Yay SC!!** Honor Council would like to extend its heartfelt congratulations and thanks to Students' Council for planning and executing such an efficient and productive plenary. We look forward to many more just like this one.

**IV. Consensus & Confidentiality -** For the benefit of our new members and as a refresher course for old members, Morgan explained the basics about consensus and confidentiality. Issues discussed during the confidential portion of the meeting should stay within the current members of Council. If council or jury members need to vent to someone about a given issue, it is okay to turn to family members, but these discussions should always be held in the abstract (i.e. never use names). Venting to friends at other schools is not a great idea, because the college grapevine is so effective that things will eventually get back to this campus through some channel or another.

The process of reaching consensus is one that involves both active listening and active participation from everyone involved in the discussion. A brief pause after someone speaks and before the next person begins is often helpful to give others time to digest what the first person has said. Morgan explained that up to two people can stand outside of consensus. Council/jury members most commonly choose to stand outside consensus when they feel that they can't be impartial, when they disagree with the weight of the group, but are not fundamentally opposed to the decision, or when they are confused. If someone is fundamentally opposed to a decision, or feels that they cannot sleep at night knowing that the decision has been made, they have the option to block consensus, thus requiring that the group continue discussion. One of the most important things about consensus is that it doesn't leave behind an unhappy minority. Elizabeth noted that the goal of consensus is unity, not unanimity. People often make the same decision for different reasons.

**V. Mediation/Diversity Training -** Zoë Rind, our special guest, will be conducting the Mediation portion of HC training, which will take place on Sunday, October 19. Zoë came to speak with Honor Council about the structure and content of this training. Anthony mentioned that it would be helpful to work on skills to use in situations when the two parties who are being mediated hold completely different opinions. Laura requested that training focus on general skills of communication, such as learning to recognize where people are coming from. Al remarked that there are two different sorts of mediation skills that Honor Council needs to learn — ones to use for people who haven't talked, but who are willing to engage in a discussion that will hopefully lead to some sort of resolution, and ones to use for openly hostile parties who really want nothing to do with one another. Mediation training will focus on skills to use in academic trials, Student Facilitation Panels (SFPs - see Honor Code for full explanation), and Joint Student-Administration Panels.

## VI. Ice Cream Break

**VII. West Point Conference on Ethics** - Honor Council will be sending two members to this year's conference on Ethics in America, to be held at West Point from November 11-16. The conference involves students from both military and civilian schools which have some form of Honor Code. **Elizabeth** explained that the conference involves a mixture of panels and small group discussions. One of the small group discussions the year she attended involved formulating a plan for an 'ideal' Honor Code. There is also a CEO day, during which CEOs of various companies lead discussions on ethics in business. The conference includes a formal dinner, lots of interaction with military-types and a football game and tailgate party on Saturday.

**Anthony, Jamie, Emily, Kara, and Laura** will meet to determine which two of them will get to attend this year. Last year, **Anne Santoro** was known as the bra-burning liberal, and **Chloe Rankin** received the following compliment: 'You're nice to look at *and* you have brains, too.'

**VIII. Multicultural Juror List** - Hopefully, all of you have received the mass email sent out over the weekend regarding the Multicultural Juror List. **Elizabeth** reported that she has gotten about 25 new names for the list, as well as many requests for more information. Everyone currently on the list should have received an email notifying them of their status.

**Elizabeth** mentioned that one student on the list had raised a concern about whether or not the Multicultural Juror List is/should be confidential. Currently, there is nothing in the Honor Code which states that the Multicultural Juror List is confidential. It is not a widely publicised list, by any means, since the Secretary is the only person who has a copy. **Laura** raised the point that, since it is a self-determined appointment, students should not have to justify their multicultural status to anyone, including other students on the list. **Anthony** felt that if you put yourself on the list, you should be able to articulate to people why you have done so, should they ask. Several members of council felt that the list certainly doesn't need to be public knowledge, but there is very little justification for making it explicitly confidential. **Rachel** mentioned that since some people put their names on the list because of their sexual orientation, Honor Council should not be responsible for 'outing' these students. **Al** responded that if these students are particularly concerned about being 'outed,' they probably wouldn't put their names on the list in the first place. **Peter** felt that since Honor Council does not want to dissuade people from putting their names on the list, it should be kept confidential.

Another student contact **Elizabeth** with questions regarding the validity of the multicultural juror list itself. This student raised concerns about the purpose of the list, and the definition, or lack thereof, of multicultural. Since it was getting late, Honor Council briefly discussed the students' concerns, and decided to table the discussion for another meeting.

**What do you think?** Please contact an Honor Council member with your opinions. Also, just a reminder that if you would like to add your name to the list, drop your name from the list, or ask questions about the list or your status, please contact **Elizabeth** (ejackson, 896-4656).

## IX. Confidential Stuff

## X. Moment of Silence

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During a game of Mafia . . . 'Rob, why do you look so unhappy?'  
'I'm dead!'

26 OCTOBER 1997

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**SPECIAL GUESTS:** The discussion of the Multicultural Juror List was held in conjunction with the SC and House of Interest meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There were no Honor Council minutes last week because Honor Council was at the George School doing their semesterly Mediation/Diversity/Awareness Training.

**I. Multicultural Juror List Discussion** - Honor Council joined SC and the representatives to the House of Interest for a discussion of the Multicultural Juror List. Morgan explained that the Multicultural Juror List is a list of students at Haverford who identify themselves as multicultural. It is a self-defined list in the sense that individuals are responsible for putting themselves on and taking themselves off the list. There must be 3 multicultural jurors (out of 12) on every jury, and 2 multicultural panel members (out of 6) for every Student Facilitation Panel. The Secretary of Honor Council maintains the Multicultural Juror List. Elizabeth noted that after she sent out the mass email regarding this list, she received a number of responses from community members who were concerned about the existence of the list, the confidentiality of the list, and the definition of the list. Morgan went on to say that the MJL was put into the Code as a result of several cases where confronted/confronting parties felt that they had not received a fair trial due to the mainstream composition of the jury. The purpose of the list is to ensure that any jury will be representative of the greater Haverford community.

Several people expressed concern with the definition of multicultural and the fact that anyone can put themselves on the list for any reason. They suggested creating a more specific definition of multicultural. Others responded that since everyone's definition of multicultural is different, there is no way to define the list so that it would not be exclusive. A few people mentioned that, ideally, any randomly selected jury should be representative of the larger community and should reflect the diversity of opinion of the Haverford community. They noted, however, that the MJL resolution arose because people who were on trial felt that they had not had a completely representative jury. The reasons for the development of the MJL resolution indicate that the composition of the jury, in terms of race, class, gender, or any number of characteristics is important to the parties involved and does effect the trial process.

One community member expressed his belief that the premise of the MJL is fundamentally flawed because it derives from mistrust of the ability of any randomly selected juror to give someone a fair trial. He believes that it lacks definition and is thus meaningless. Others responded that the lack of definition is a positive attribute because it allows people to determine for themselves if they have a background or opinions that differ from the mainstream. The idea behind the MJL is to ensure that no jury or panel will be all white, all male, all female, all Freshmen, all Seniors, or really all anything. Juries/panels should, as much as possible, consist of diverse points of view and a representative cross-section of the community. The MJL seeks to address these concerns.

The final topic of discussion was the confidentiality of the MJL. Currently, the MJL is not confidential. The only copy is maintained by the Secretary and as such is not widely published. One community member expressed his belief that the list should be made confidential in order to ensure that students feel comfortable putting their names on the list for any reason they feel is valid.

The purpose of this discussion was for Honor Council to gain community feedback on the issue of the Multicultural Juror List, given that so many students responded to the mass email with concerns. If you have further comments/questions/concerns, please address them to your nearest Honor Council member.



**II. Brief Interlude** - Honor Council adjourned to the Smith Room to conduct the regular portion of the meeting.

**III. Moment of Silence**

**IV. Project Reports**

**A. JSAAPP** - Emily and Tim reported that JSAAPP has only had one meeting thus far to discuss the Party Guidelines that came out last week.

**B. Survey** - Laura and Daphne have been continuing work on the Honor Council survey that was drafted last semester. The purpose of the survey is to get feedback about how the community feels about/perceives the Honor Code and Honor Council itself. Al suggested that the survey include a question at the bottom asking people (anonymously) if they have ever violated the academic Honor Code. Several Council members felt that this question would produce either a false statistic or no response whatsoever. Dan felt that the responses to this question would give Council an indication of whether or not the Code is working and might indicate that changes are necessary. Lea suggested that we simply ask people if they think the Code works. Council reached no conclusion on this issue, but Daphne will be emailing the survey to all Council members who should then reply with questions, concerns and comments.

**C. Web Page** - Al reported that he has been working hard on the Honor Council web page and is currently trying to figure out how to get all old abstracts on the page without having to re-type them all because he's 'not a masochist.' Tim mentioned that he would be willing to help out.

**D. HCO Liaisons** - Morgan asked that all Council members check in with their HCO liaisons to see how abstract discussions within Customs Groups have been going. Lea said that she attended an abstract discussion recently and had a few questions from the group:

Q: If A and B are in the same class and have both taken the exam, is it okay for A and B to discuss the exam?

A: Ideally, they would not discuss the exam until everyone in the class has taken it because one never knows who is standing nearby. However, if A and B are alone in a room, with the windows and doors closed and the music on, they could conceivably discuss the exam. It's probably best to wait.

Q: Can A ask a friend, B, how an exam went, if, for example, A knows that B was particularly worried about the exam?

A: If A is not in the class, and if A and B are alone, it would be okay for A to ask B about how B is feeling after the exam, but it's really not okay for A to ask B anything specific about the exam.

**E. Abstract Binder** - Kara and Emily have just started working on getting the Abstract Binders back in order.

**F. Computing Pseudo-Abstract** - Peter and Rob are in the process of writing a pseudo abstract regarding computing concerns. The purpose of the abstract is to give some examples of the kinds of computing practices that are questionable under the Honor Code. It will be used in HCO-Customs Group discussions.

**V. Abstract Discussion** - Albert, April & Wendy - Morgan is in the process of typing up a summary of last Thursday's abstract discussion. The summary will include answers to questions raised at the meeting . . . so keep your eyes on the Honor Council Board (next to the SC Board in the Mailroom) and the Comment Board.

**VI. Chair Elections** - Elizabeth announced the schedule for the upcoming elections: Nominations & Bi-Co write-ups will be due at midnight on Tuesday November 25. Speeches will be December 2. Balloting will be December 3, 4, and 5. We're only having one (1) Chair election this year.

**\*\*Anyone interested in running should contact Morgan or Elizabeth right away\*\***

**VII. Moment of Silence**

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'It's a great day to be on Honor Council, it's the best job I know.  
It's a great day to be on Honor Council, everywhere I go, go, go, go.

No more no and never, good-bye doubt and fear.

It's a great day to be on Honor Council and to be of good cheer.

I love my job! I love my job! I love my job!

-Taught to Honor Council by Ramien Pierre.

(Ask your local Honor Council member to demonstrate the choreography)

**2 NOVEMBER 1997**

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## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. JSAAPP - Emily** reported that last week's JSAAPP meeting focused primarily on the Party Guidelines that were recently distributed to the community. She mentioned that JSAAPP hosted a community discussion last Wednesday in order to address the many questions that party hosts and community members have posed about the new guidelines. Although JSAAPP addressed many questions and concerns at this meeting, they recognize that there is a need for further discussion. JSAAPP stressed that these guidelines are **preliminary** and won't be put into effect until they feel that they have addressed the community's concerns through continued discussion. JSAAPP plans to host another community discussion to which the deans will be invited. It was also noted that the heads of JSAAPP recently held a party to test out the new guidelines. Finally, JSAAPP will be holding elections in the near future for Freshman and Junior Reps. Anyone with questions about these or other issues should contact the JSAAPP heads, **Adam Freed or Aaron Taylor.**

**III. Survey - Daphne and Laura** met to discuss and formulate the forthcoming Honor Council Survey. They will email the survey to Council members for approval and hope to begin tabling in the DC on Thursday. So please stop by the table and give us your opinions.

**IV. Contact Person Training - Elizabeth** reminded Honor Council that Contact Person Training will be next Sunday for those Council members interested in learning about how to be a Contact Person. The Contact Person is the uninvolved Honor Council member responsible for explaining procedure, delivering decisions, and answering questions for and to the confronted and confronting parties in a given procedure.

**V. Joint Panel Procedures - Anthony** reported that he, **Dan, Morgan, Christina,** and **Elizabeth** have been meeting with Randy Milden and Mary Lou Allen (EEOC Officer) to revise and update the Joint Panel Procedures. Some of the discussion of these procedures has centered around the issue of rape and sexual assault cases, but the general consensus among the group is that this is an issue that needs to be addressed on a community-wide level. **Anthony** noted that the committee hopes to finalize the revisions this week.

## **VI. Ice Cream Break**

## **VII. Moment to Regroup**

## **VIII. Confidential Stuff**

## **IX. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

9 NOVEMBER 1997

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**UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED:** Morgan Lloyd (Chair)

**SPECIAL GUESTS:** We haven't had any special guests in a while . . . **HONOR COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.** We meet every **Sunday** at **5:30 PM** in the **Smith Room** (Left side of the DC). Everyone is welcome, and it's perfectly fine just to come and listen.

Due to **Morgan's** tardiness, **Elizabeth** ran the first part of the meeting.

## I. Moment Of Silence

**II. JSAAPP Report** - **Emily** reported that JSAAPP met again last week to continue discussion of the party guidelines. She and **Tim** mentioned that most of the conversation at the past few meetings has focused on guideline #5, that is,

Party hosts may not accept funds for admission to their party or for serving or sales of alcohol. During the party, hosts may sell food and non-alcoholic beverages at a reasonable cost.<sup>1</sup>

**Emily** noted that **Steve Watter** and/or other deans will be at the next community-wide discussion (TBA).

**II. Survey** - **Daphne** and **Laura** reported that community members have filled out approximately 200 surveys over the past 3 days of tabling. **Daphne** noted that one of the most common comments on the surveys is that people don't know what the Code says. For example, she kept seeing the words 'social trial' Just to clarify, the 'social trial' procedure was changed at the Spring '95 plenary to a Student Facilitation Panel (SFP - see the Code (IV, C) for in-depth explanation). Another common response is that people think that while the academic part of the Code works, the social part is problematic. In terms of the community's relationship to Honor Council, several people felt that Honor Council members are unapproachable.

Tabling continues this week, so if you haven't stopped by to fill out a survey, please do! The results will be compiled and published, with comments and with answers to questions raised. Also, **Daphne** and **Laura** would like to thank **Peter** and **Kara** for helping out with tabling.

**III. Web Page** - **Christina** and **Alex** have been in touch with **Jesse Ehrenfeld**, the creator of the SC Web Page. He has generously offered to help get the Honor Council Web Page up and running. **Christina** and **Alex** noted that they have not yet found a scanner on campus that will scan text, but apparently **Jesse** has one . . .

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<sup>1</sup>JSAAPP Party Guidelines (Preliminary), p. 2, #5.

**IV. Mock Abstract** - Peter continues to work on the mock abstract regarding violations of ACC's responsible computing guidelines. Date of release TBA.

**V. Abstract Binder** - The update of the Abstract Binder is coming along . . . Kara and Emily reported that they will be meeting tomorrow to continue working on it.

**VI. Joint Panel Procedures** - Anthony, Dan, Christina, Rachel, and Elizabeth reported (not all at once) that the revision of the Joint Panel Procedures is almost complete. They spent a great deal of the last meeting discussing how to handle cases involving sexual assault. The general consensus was that there needs to be further (i.e. community-wide) discussion on this issue, but everyone at the last meeting agreed that offering more options and avenues would be beneficial. One possibility would be to reinstate the Dean's Panel so that a case of sexual assault could be heard by a panel of Deans only. Christina mentioned that part of the meeting focused on how outside litigation affects internal procedures. For example, if a trial (in a court of law) occurs, is there an internal process and how does the outcome of the legal trial affect the internal process, given that in all internal procedures the burden of proof is not on the confronting party? Randy Mildren, Mary Lou Allen, and/or members of Women's Group may attend the next Honor Council meeting to continue this discussion. Suggestions? Comments? Thoughts? Email your local/favorite Council member or come to our next meeting (Sunday, 16 November, 5:30 PM, Smith Room). Community-wide discussion TBA.

**VII. Morgan Arrives** (actually, she arrived about 3/4 of the way through the last paragraph, but Elizabeth thought it might interrupt the flow of the minutes to report it there). She handed out new copies of the Honor Code to all Council members.

**VIII. Confidential Stuff**

**IX. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

16 NOVEMBER 1997

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**PRESENT:** Jamie Biggam, Tim Dutcher, Kara Garcia, Daphne Heidkamp, Peter Ingebretson, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Morgan Lloyd (Chair), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe, Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Emily Picon, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West  
**ABSENT:** Rachel Batsford, Dan Zibel  
**SPECIAL GUEST:** ALESA Blanchard-Nelson

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. Meetings** - There will be no Honor Council meeting the Sunday after Thanksgiving (30 November).

**III. West Point** - Emily and Jamie spent the past week participating in the Ethics Conference at West Point. The other conference attendees were students from both civilian and military institutions that have Honor Codes in one form or another. Jamie reported that the first two days involved speeches on the new trend of ethical relativism within the baby-boomer generation and small group discussions directed towards the formulation of an 'ideal' Honor code. On the third day, CEOs of MTV, America On-Line and other major companies spoke and led discussions on ethics in the business world. According to Jamie, the CEOs told the conference participants that in the long run, the more ethical you are in business, the more profitable you will be. Emily said that one of the most interesting parts of the conference for her was the fact that she found herself agreeing the most with the students from the military academies (as opposed to the students from civilian schools). Jamie and Emily also noted that the wife (who is about 30) of America On-Line's CEO (who is about 70) was breast feeding at the dinner table.

**IV. Survey** - Laura and Daphne reported that they received a total of 226 surveys back from the community. They have completed the percentage analysis of the short-answer responses, and are now in the process of compiling unique or representative comments to post with the results. They hope to post the results on the Comment Board and the Honor Council Board (next to the SC board) after Thanksgiving break.

## **V. Honor Council Chair Elections**

**Nominations** - due Midnight on Tuesday, November 25 to Elizabeth Jackson

**Speeches** - Tuesday, December 2 - 10:15 PM - Sharpless Auditorium

**Balloting** - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday December 3, 4, 5 - Mailroom

**Questions** - Contact Morgan or Elizabeth

**VI. Abstract Binder** - Kara reported that she and Emily have finished updating one Abstract Binder.

**VII. JSAAPP - Tim** reported that JSAAPP is still discussing the party guidelines. He mentioned that Thursday's meeting was particularly productive, and added that there will be another community-wide discussion sometime this week. Rumor has it that there are now JSAAPP minutes. Finally, JSAAPP is currently holding elections for Freshman and Junior Reps.

**VIII. HC Bulletin Board - Daphne** noted that the Honor Council bulletin board (in the mailroom) has been taken over by general postings. She would like to make a bigger sign and mark off the area so that our bulletin board can be as helpful and informative as SC's is. **Anthony** offered to help.

**IX. Surprise Special Guest - ALESA Blanchard-Nelson**, Vice-President of SC, arrived to introduce the idea of SC re-running the Secretary election with the upcoming Honor Council Chair election. SC did not receive the necessary number of ballots back from the community, and thus last week's election was invalid. They needed 40% of the community to vote in order to make the election valid. **ALESA** left and Honor Council discussed this possibility. **Morgan** will speak with **Kevin Joseph**, SC President, before Honor Council reaches a decision. Either way, the Honor Council Chair election will be run by the schedule outlined under **Section V**.

**X. Confidential Stuff**

**XI. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

"I love flow charts." - Dan

"Flow charts? Oh - they have those in YM." - Tim

23 NOVEMBER 1997

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Jamie Biggam, Tim Dutcher, Kara Garcia, Daphne Heidkamp, Peter Ingebretson, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe, Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Emily Picon, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Dan Zibel

**ABSENT:** Morgan Lloyd (Chair),

**SPECIAL GUESTS:** ALESA Blanchard-Nelson, Kevin Joseph, Josh Kurlantzick, and Rich Zito

**Due to Morgan's absence, Elizabeth ran the meeting.**

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. Meetings** - There will be no Honor Council meeting the Sunday after Thanksgiving (30 November, which also happens to be Christina's 21st Birthday).

**III. Elections** - ALESA, Kevin, Josh, and Rich (SC Exec Council) came to talk to Honor Council again about putting the SC Secretary and Honor Council Chair elections on the same ballot, given that the elections are planned on the same timetable. After some discussion, Honor Council reached consensus on this proposal.

- **Speeches for SC Secretary will be on Tuesday, 2 December at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Lounge.**
- **Speeches for HC Chair will be on Tuesday, 2 December at 10:15 PM in Sharpless Auditorium.**
- **Balloting for both elections will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 3-5.**
- **Ballots are due at 6 PM on Friday. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!!**

**IV. Abstract Discussion** - There will be a discussion of the Carter abstract on Monday, November 24 at 10:15 PM in the DC Basement Lounge.

**V. Survey** - Daphne and Laura have finished compiling the results of the Honor Council Survey — all 8 pages of them! These results will be posted on the Comment Board and on the Honor Council board after Thanksgiving Break.

**VI. Web Page / Mock Abstract** - Peter reported that he has been in touch with Jan Richard about the Web Page. He noted that he has finished a draft of Mario, the mock abstract regarding violations of ACC (Academic Computing Center)'s policies for responsible use. This abstract is designed to start a community-wide discussion about how these policies related to the Honor Code and to educate the community on the ramifications of irresponsible computer use. It will be released as soon as it has been edited.

**VII. JSAAPP - Tim** reported that the last JSAAPP meeting focused on fine-tuning the Party Guidelines. He noted that they will probably not be re-released until JSAAPP has worked out the kinks in guideline number 5 (re: donations). Tim vowed to 'kick and scream' if number 5 doesn't work. He mentioned that members of JSAAPP have been talking to people at Swarthmore about their policies in an effort to find alternative solutions.

**VIII. HCO Liaisons - Rob** reminded all Council members to get in touch with their HCO liaisons to see if anyone has questions about Carter, the abstract that was released last week.

**IX. Sexual Misconduct/Assault Abstracts -** This semester, Honor Council has released two abstracts of Joint Panel cases involving sexual misconduct and sexual assault. During our discussions of these abstracts, and during our discussions surrounding changes to the sexual assault adjudication policy, concerns have been raised regarding the appropriateness of releasing detailed abstracts for cases that lie anywhere on the spectrum of sexual misconduct to sexual assault. One proposal that we have discussed at length is releasing abstracts for these cases in minute (i.e. highly abbreviated) form. At the beginning of next semester, Honor Council will release a mock minute abstract along with a mock abstract in full form in order to give the community an idea of what we have in mind. The release of these abstracts will be followed by a discussion of the advantages/disadvantages of the proposed minute abstract, and a discussion of the sexual assault adjudication policies in general.

**X. Moment of Silence**



# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

7 DECEMBER 1997

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Jamie Biggam, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair Elect), Tim Dutcher, Kara Garcia, Daphne Heidkamp, Peter Ingebretson, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Morgan Lloyd (Chair), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair Elect), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Emily Picon, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Dan Zibel  
**SPECIAL GUESTS:** Chris Buck (from Colby), Siobhan Feeney, Becky Pastner, Candace Shih, Ben Smith, Luke Somers.

**I. Introductions** - For the benefit of our special guests, we went around the room and introduced ourselves.

**II. Election Results** - **Bill Dawe & Laura McTighe** were elected Honor Council Co-Chairs in last week's election. Their term officially begins the first meeting in January. In the meantime, **Bill** will be attending all Honor Council meetings as a non-consenting Honor Council member so that he *and* **Laura** will be up to speed on all Honor Council projects and issues when they take over next semester.

**III. Happy Birthday Emily**

**IV. Exam Posters** - **Morgan**, motioning to the crayons, markers and paper on the table, noted that we would be making posters for exams throughout the meeting. These posters are Honor Council's way of reminding you not to discuss the **FORM, CONTENT, or DEGREE of DIFFICULTY** of your exams. Look for them around Stokes, Gest, and Chase.

**V. Moment of Silence**

**VI. JSAAPP** - **Tim** reported that JSAAPP will be giving out free pizza at 8 PM in Barclay, Lunt, Gummere and HCA on Tuesday night before Snowball. Their hope is that if people have food in their stomachs before going to pre-parties, there will be no hospital trips as a result of alcohol poisoning. Please drink safely, know your limits, and look out for your friends. **Emily** noted that JSAAPP is in the process of finalizing the party guidelines. She also mentioned that they are discussing having the school pay for food & non-alcoholic beverages at parties. In addition, she reported that, if things go as planned, Lunt basement will be a 'party space' as of next semester.

**VII. Alcohol Meetings** - **Morgan** and **Elizabeth** reported that they had been to a meeting with SC Exec Council, JSAAPP head, **Adam Freed**, and Customs Committee Head, **Kate Sedgwick**. The meeting was a continuation of Tuesday night's larger discussion about the significant number of alcohol poisonings this semester. **Elizabeth** and **Morgan** noted that the results of this meeting were the mass email from JSAAPP that went out over the weekend and the Alcohol Do's & Don'ts signs which should appear in your bathrooms this week. Also, **Morgan** noted that **Elizabeth** posted two articles about the physiological effects of alcohol

poisoning on the comment board. They are both in direct response to the MIT death, but have interesting information about what exactly alcohol poisoning is.

**VIII. Pseudo Computing Abstract - Peter** has finished writing the pseudo abstract designed to begin discussion about how computing issues relate to the Honor Code. It will be edited and released early next semester.

**IX. Elections for Class Representatives - Elizabeth** reported that she and members of SC Exec Council recently discussed the possibility of doing a joint HC/SC ballot for next semester's SC Exec Council and HC Class Representative elections. The logistics are still being worked out, but Honor Council agreed that joint balloting was a good idea, given that the elections are scheduled for roughly the same time period. Speeches will be different nights. Nominations for Honor Council Class Representative and Student's Council Executive Council will be due at the end of the first week of classes next semester. Questions? Contact your local HC/SC representative.

**X. Confidential Stuff (our special guests leave)**

**XI. Poster Making Continues**

**XII. Honor Council** would like to wish everyone good luck on their exams. We hope that you all have relaxing, restful, and fun Winter breaks.

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

25 JANUARY 1998

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Jamie Biggam, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tim Dutcher, Daphne Heidkamp, Peter Ingebretson, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Emily Picon, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. Elections** - Laura reminded all Council members that the elections for Class Representatives are taking place this week. All positions are contested.

**Speeches** will be held **Monday** night at **10:15** in **Sharpless Auditorium**.

**Balloting** will take place **Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday** in the **Mailroom**. Ballots are due by 8 PM on Friday.

The ballot is a joint ballot for both Honor Council Class Reps and Students' Council Executive Board.

**III. Web Page** - Alex reported that the web page is coming along, but added that he will be turning the project over to another Council member next semester.

**IV. Abstract Binder** - Emily will check on the abstract binders in the Library and Honor Council office to be sure that they are up-to-date with all abstracts from last semester.

**V. Abstracts** - They're coming . . . watch your mailboxes . . .

**VI. Faculty Meeting** - Laura and Bill attended the Faculty Meeting last Thursday in order to provide the faculty with an overview of the Honor Code. They encouraged them to attend any and all Abstract or Honor Code discussions and to take a more pro-active role with respect to the Honor Code. Rachel suggested that the dates, times, and places for abstract discussions be listed on the abstracts themselves so that everyone who receives one will be able to attend the discussion. Lea noted that faculty are not likely to attend abstract discussions at 10 at night, and suggested that Council hold a few discussions during the day. Lea will send out survey cards to faculty to find out what times are best. Elizabeth added that it might be helpful to schedule abstract discussions at different times so that everyone will be able to attend at least one. Laura also urged members of Council to personally extend an invitation for their professors to attend these discussions.

## **VII. Confidential Stuff**

## **VIII. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

1 FEBRUARY 1998

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremmlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. Welcome & Introductions** - Laura welcomed all newly elected Honor Council members. She then asked that everyone introduce themselves, give their class and relate a strange childhood memory.

**III. Confidentiality & Consensus** - For the benefit of new members, and as a refresher for old members, Laura explained the basics of confidentiality and consensus. Honor Council meetings are divided into two portions — non-confidential and confidential. In order to keep the infamous rumor mill of Haverford in check, it is important that things mentioned in the confidential portion of a meeting remain within the confines of Council. Matt asked if it is okay to talk to Council members about a given case/issue outside of the meetings and Laura responded that yes, this is fine, but requested that significant discussions be brought back to Council as a whole. Rachel added that if you are on a jury, you should not discuss the trial with Council members who are not serving on the trial.

Moving on to consensus, Laura noted that the process of consensus derives from the Quaker belief that if a group of people can agree on a decision, it must be the Will of God. For the purposes of Honor Council, if sixteen people in a room can come to the same decision, then it must be the Right Decision. She added that Council seeks unity, not unanimity, meaning that everyone can arrive at the decision for different reasons, but so long as they end up at the same place, this is fine. She then outlined the three options of consensus: 1) Agree to the decision at hand; 2) Stand outside consensus (For situations when you do not personally agree with the weight of the group, but feel that the decision being made is okay, or when you feel that you may be too biased to make a decision. Up to two (2) people are allowed to stand outside at one time); and 3) Block consensus (For when you can't sleep at night knowing this decision is being made.) Emily added that if you don't want to use the 'bad word' *block*, you can simply request to continue discussion. Laura concluded by noting that consensus requires listening to the others in the group, keeping an open mind, contributing to the discussion, and refraining from interruptions.

**IV. Folders** - Bill handed out folders to all Council members containing a current copy of the Honor Code, a pamphlet on Haverford's Quaker tradition and a copy of the most recent update of the Joint Panel Procedures. Elizabeth asked everyone to take a look at the procedures over the next week in preparation for a discussion of them at the next meeting. Bill added that he will soon be handing out a copy of the McKay document which explains why juries/panels seek to address Education, Repairing the Breach of Trust, and Accountability in forming resolutions.

**V. Minutes Posting** - Elizabeth passed around a Members List for all Council members to check over. The Member Lists for this semester now include a Posting Areas section. If your minutes are not being posted, check the list and hunt down the delinquent Honor Council member. Alternatively, you can contact Elizabeth and she will hunt them down for you. Minutes will be in Honor Council members' boxes by 4 PM on Monday, and should be posted by 5 PM on Tuesday.

**VI. Merion Mercy Academy New Honor Code Development** - Laura reported that a woman from Merion Mercy Academy contacted her because they are looking into establishing an Honor Code. She would like to meet with members of Honor Council on Tuesday to ask questions and to hear about how the Honor Code works at Haverford. Bill, Laura, Anthony, Daphne, Matt, and Elizabeth will meet with her.

**VIII. Projects** - Bill noted that before last semester, Honor Council usually did not have assigned projects for each member. Since this worked fairly well last semester, Council will continue with this

practice this semester as well. The following is a list of projects and the Honor Council members who will be spearheading the various efforts. If you have questions about the projects and what they entail please contact the Honor Council members listed by each project.

**JSAAPP Representatives** - *Alex & Emily* will bring their expertise to the Joint Student Administration Alcohol Policy Panel.

**House of Interest** - *Anthony & Eric* will be reps to Kevin Joseph's brainchild — a monthly meeting of student leaders, team captains, and SC to discuss community issues.

**Abstract Binders** - *Ben & Tony* will keep the Abstract Binders on reserve in the Library and in the Honor Council office up-to-date

**Web Page** - *Anthony & Matt* will continue work on the Web Page which, when up and running, will include primarily minutes, landmark abstracts, new abstracts and the Code.

**Honor Council in Lunt Cafe** - *Anthony & Rachel* will coordinate and publicize a schedule of Honor Council members who will hang out in Lunt cafe for an hour each week to answer your questions and hear your comments.

**Bulletin Board** - *Daphne* will be in charge of keeping the Honor Council bulletin board in the Campus Center full of useful information for your perusal.

**HCO Liaisons / HCO Committee** - *Christina, Eric & Rob* will coordinate the HCO liaison program and will work closely with HCO Committee as they plan training and Customs Week. (Christina is our resident member of HCOC.)

**Faculty Relations/Faculty HCOs** - *Eric, Lea, & Rob* will work on several projects relating to Faculty Relations including, but not limited to, developing an HCO program for faculty.

**Departmental Guidelines** - *Bill, Matt, Shira & Tony* will work with faculty members to develop guidelines for each department on research papers and plagiarism. They will also coordinate a forum for students on How to Write a Research Paper.

**Joint Panel Guidelines** - *Anthony, Christina, Elizabeth, & Rachel* will finalize revisions to the internal Joint Panel Guidelines.

**Sexual Assault Discussions/Procedure Recommendations** - *Ben & Rachel* will coordinate a community discussion of Haverford's Sexual Assault policy aimed at developing recommendations to pass on to the Administration. Issues to address will include the possible re-institution of the Dean's Panel and the reduction of length and detail of sexual assault abstracts.

**Weekly Bi-Co Write-ups** - *Daphne* will submit weekly Honor Council updates to the Bi-Co News.

**Honor Council Meetings in Dorms** - *Anthony & Tony* will coordinate monthly meetings of Honor Council in various communal spaces in the dorms. Honor Council hopes to hold the non-confidential portion of our meetings in the dorms once a month during the week so that more people will be able to attend.

**Honor Council Social** - *Daphne & Tony* will look into the possibility of having an Honor Council Social with food & entertainment.

**Mock Trial** - *Ben & Emily* will investigate and coordinate a mock trial to give the entire community a better sense of what Honor Council does.

**IX. Abstracts will be coming out this week and next.**

**Abstract Discussions:** Wednesday, 4 February at 7 PM  
Wednesday, 11 February at 10 PM  
Both in the basement lounge of the Dining Center.

**X. Mediation & Diversity Training for Honor Council** will be held on Saturday & Sunday, February 14 & 15.

**XI. Other Items of Importance** - The Bi-College Alcohol Oversight Committee will be holding a community-wide meeting on Thursday night. Time TBA. Place will most likely be Marshall Auditorium. JSAAPP's finalized Party Guidelines will be out soon.

**XII. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

8 FEBRUARY 1998

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

**ABSENT:** Bill Dawe (Co-Chair)

**SPECIAL GUESTS:** Zoë Rind, Adam Wood

## I. Moment Of Silence

## II. Project Updates

**A. Bi-Co Write-Ups - Daphne** informed Council that she has been in contact with the staff of the Bi-Co who said that they were thinking about printing summaries from the SC Minutes, but had not yet considered doing the same for Honor Council. They weren't sure if they would have room for both every week, but Daphne will continue the process of delicate negotiation.

**B. Merion Mercy Academy - Anthony, Bill, Daphne, Elizabeth, Laura and Matt** met with representatives from Merion Mercy Academy, a local Catholic girls' high school, to discuss their plans to investigate the formation of an Honor Code. They are currently in the beginning stages of discussion, and have invited the above members of Honor Council (and others?) to their school-wide assembly on February 24th.

**C. Faculty HCOs - Rob** reported that he has a meeting with the Provost this week to discuss the proposed Faculty HCO program.

**III. Committee Consolidation - Laura** proposed consolidating some of the project committees set up during last week's meeting. The Faculty Relations/Faculty HCO committee will merge with the Departmental Guidelines committee to look at Faculty/Honor Code issues overall, after which point they may split in two to address the individual projects. This committee now consists of **Eric, Lea, Rob, Bill, Matt, Shira and Tony**. The HC in Lunt Cafe Committee will merge with the HC Meetings in Dorms Committee to become the Social/Community Relations Committee, chaired by **Anthony and Tony**. **Daphne and Ben** will head the Community Education Committee, which will be in charge of Bi-Co submissions and the Bulletin Board. All other committees will remain the same with the exception of the Web Page committee (see below).

**IV. Web Page - In the interests of out-sourcing projects that do not fall within our core competency, Honor Council has accepted Jesse Ehrenfeld's** generous offer to help with our Web Page construction. **Jesse** was responsible for getting SC's Web Page up and running, and will hopefully be able to do the same for Honor Council's Web Page. **Alex, Matt, Anthony, and Elizabeth** will meet with **Jesse** this week to discuss this project. Also, Honor Council will hopefully be getting an email address. After rejecting several viable alternatives, Council reached agreement on [code@haverford.edu](mailto:code@haverford.edu). Don't start emailing us at this address yet . . . you can, of course, always email any of your local Honor Council members at any time.

**V. Community Concern - Laura** reported that a community member expressed a concern to her that she did not really know how different Council members felt on Honor Code/Council-related issues. As one way of addressing this concern, **Laura** suggested that Honor Council could have discussions on important issues on a monthly basis and include these discussions in the minutes so that the community can gain a better sense of how Council members think and where they stand on various issues. **Elizabeth** noted that she would feel uncomfortable trying to represent accurately everyone's opinions on complex issues in the minutes, and suggested that each Council member could write his/her own opinions which would then be published with the minutes. Several Council members felt that discussions would be more productive than written statements that people may or may not read.

Alex, Elizabeth, Tony, and Emily expressed their belief that Abstract Discussions already give community members an opportunity to see how Council members 'come down' on certain issues. Zoë Rind, one of our Special Guests, noted that until she started going to Abstract Discussions, she was not aware of how much Honor Council members actually talk at these discussions. Shira said that while she felt there were already several opportunities available for community/Council interaction on important issues, Council members need to be more pro-active in bringing their views to the community. Anthony added that there should now be a Members' List in all the dorms, and community members are certainly free to email/call any Council member with questions on various issues. Lea noted that the proposed Honor Council Meetings in the dorms could focus on one particular issue at each meeting so that more people would be able to see Council members 'in action.' If you have any thoughts on this issue, please convey them to your local Honor Council member.

## VI. Special Guests -

A. Zoë Rind will be leading Honor Council's Mediation Training during next weekend's retreat. She explained her role in this training, and passed out questionnaires asking members what they hoped to get out of training so that she can plan the training over the next week.

B. Adam Wood came to pass on a few words of wisdom to Honor Council from his perspective as a former Honor Council member and Co-Chair. He began by saying that there are politics involved in every trial/panel, whether they come from the administration, from the professors involved, from other students, or from inter-Council dynamics. He stressed that it is important to be aware of these politics, but not to let them play into or influence decisions too significantly. Adam went on to remark on the importance of recognizing the diverse cultural backgrounds of all participants involved in an Honor Council decision/panel/trial. He noted that these backgrounds often significantly influence an individual's perspective and used his own Irish background and strong sense of loyalty as an example. Adam continued by saying that it is easy to get wrapped up in a trial/panel, and advised all Council members to take a step back and consider the perspective of the confronted/confronting parties. He briefly discussed confidentiality and noted that the root of this word is *con fide* "with faith." He stressed that the community has entrusted Honor Council with its faith not to keep secrets, but to make good and fair decisions. He concluded by remarking on the difficulty of the Honor Council Co-Chairs' job and asked everyone to consider this and to recognize how hard they work. Adam reminded all Council members to take some time off from Honor Council and not to let it take over their lives.

VII. Joint Panel Guidelines - Last week, all Honor Council members received a copy of the most recent revisions to the Joint Panel Guidelines. After some background from Anthony, Christina, Elizabeth and Rachel on changes that had been made and the reasons behind them, Council had a brief discussion of the revisions. Anthony, Bill, Christina, Elizabeth, Laura and Rachel will meet with the Dean of the College to finalize these Guidelines over the next few weeks.

VIII. Plenary - Resolutions are due at Midnight on Monday, 9 February. There will be a Resolution Discussion on Thursday, 12 February (time & place TBA). Friendly Amendments are due on Friday the 13th. There will be another Resolution Discussion on Thursday, 19 February, and Plenary will be held on Sunday, 22 February at 1:00 PM in Marshall Auditorium.

IX. Abstract Discussion - There will be an Abstract Discussion on Wednesday night, 11 February, at 10 PM in the Basement Lounge of the Dining Center. The discussion will focus mainly on Calvin (to be released Monday/Tuesday), but community members with questions/concerns/comments about Gilligan should also feel free to come and discuss these as well.

## X. Confidential Stuff

## XI. Moment of Silence

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

"I want to apologize for being late to Plenary."

-Tony Distinti (Most Conscientious Honor Council Member)

**22 FEBRUARY 1998**

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremlau, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

**ABSENT:** Rob Tambyraja

**PLEASE NOTE:** There were no Honor Council Minutes last week due to the Honor Council Mediation/Awareness Training Retreat.

**CORRECTION:** The 2/8/98 minutes stated that 'Jesse [Ehrenfeld] was responsible for getting SC's Web Page up and running.' In fact, Jon McCandlish '99 and Ben Blain '98 were responsible for getting SC's Web Page up and running. Jesse Ehrenfeld '00 was responsible for updates and improvements.

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

## **II. Confidential Stuff**

## **III. Committee Reports**

**A. Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault -** Rachel reported that she and Ben met to discuss this committee's goals and projects for the semester. They hope to hold a few community forums at which students can discuss issues of how Rape and Sexual Assault are handled on this campus. In addition, they discussed ways in which people could submit suggestions or information anonymously, so that they could get input from victims or even perpetrators of sexual assault. The main question Rachel asked Honor Council to consider was whether community members should be on this committee. Honor Council responded with a resounding 'yes.' So - if you are interested in helping out with the Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault, or if you would simply like more information, please contact Rachel Batsford or Ben Huebner.

**B. Web Page -** Elizabeth reported that she, Al, Matt, and Anthony met with Jesse Ehrenfeld to discuss the Honor Council web page. One of the main issues was how to limit access to on-line abstracts to Haverford students only. Due to technical difficulties, the preferred option of having an access page where people would enter their user name and password is not possible. Therefore, access to the abstract section of the web page will be limited to people using computers on the physical Haverford campus network. At a later date, it may be possible to add the access page, so that students studying



abroad will be able to access the abstracts as well. The web page should be on-line either right before or right after Spring Break.

**C. JSAAPP** - Emily reported that JSAAPP has not been doing much of anything recently. She added that elections for this semester's representatives should be taking place at some point in the near future . . . Al reported that he had a lengthy conversation with JSAAPP head Adam Freed last week at Roaches.

**D. Faculty Relations Committee** - Bill reported that he had nothing to report. Laura mentioned that Rob met with the Provost last week to discuss Faculty HCOs. They came up with a few ideas about how to implement the program, and several members of the committee will meet with Randy Milden this week.

**E. Social Relations Committee** - Anthony reported that the Honor Council nights in Lunt Cafe and the Honor Council meetings in the dorms will begin sometime right after Spring Break. Tony and Daphne have been discussing Honor Council's big social event of the semester to be held in Lunt Basement. Plans are still underway . . .

#### **IV. Moment of Silence**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

1 MARCH 1998

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. JSAAPP - Emily** reported that JSAAPP had a meeting last week to plan out the upcoming elections. **Nominations** are due Monday, March 2 at Midnight. **Speeches** will be Tuesday, March 3 at 10 PM, place TBA. **Ballots** will be in mailboxes Wednesday and are due by 5 PM on Friday, March 6. **Questions?** Contact **Adam Freed** or **Aaron Taylor**.

## **III. Project Updates**

**A. Faculty HCOs - Eric, Matt and Rob** met with **Randy Milden** last week to discuss the Faculty HCO Program. **Rob** reported that the basic format of the program will include a meeting at the beginning of the year with new faculty, senior faculty, and Honor Council members. During this meeting, members of Honor Council will make an hour long presentation on the Honor Code, Student Life, and What To Do When Things Go Wrong. Throughout the semester, Council members will check in with their assigned faculty members to see if they have any questions or concerns. In addition, the hiring packets for new faculty will now include a letter from Honor Council about the Honor Code. **Eric** added that the group discussed having senior faculty involved as much as possible because they might have a better perspective on what is important for Haverford faculty to know.

**B. Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault - Ben** reported that the first meeting of this committee will take place this Thursday, March 5 at 5:30 somewhere in the DC. He and **Rachel** set the agenda this morning and intend to focus this first meeting on goals for the semester and preliminary planning for a community forum. **Rachel** noted that the rest of the committee consists of **Laura** and five interested community members. **Ben** added that he and **Rachel** will be meeting with **Randy Milden** before the first committee meeting to discuss the committee's role with respect to the administration. If anyone is still interested in joining the Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault, please get in touch with **Rachel** or **Ben**.

**C. Merion Mercy Academy - Laura** reported that she, **Daphne**, **Anthony**, and **Matt** went to the Merion Mercy Academy last week to participate in their school assembly. The assembly consisted of skits about cheating, stealing, and disrespect, followed by comments from the above Honor Council members about how these situations would be handled at a school with an Honor Code such as Haverford's. **Anthony** added that he thought the assembly went well.

**D. Web Page** - The Honor Council Web Page should be up and running after Spring Break. Thank you to **Jesse Ehrenfeld** for all his hard work!

**IV. Community Concerns** - **Rob** noted that he had a conversation with a community member about the fact that high school Seniors who applied early decision to Haverford would have already signed their Honor Code Pledge cards, while operating under the assumption that there will be an Honor Code next year. **Rob** wondered if we don't pass the Code at a Special Plenary, does that mean Haverford lied to those pre-Frosh? Another Council member noted that it wouldn't matter anyway, because if we don't have a Code, there can be no confrontation.

**V. Special Plenary** - **Bill** informed Honor Council that there are enough signatures on the Comment Board petition to hold a Special Plenary. In all likelihood, this Plenary will be held the weekend after Spring Break (Sunday, March 22). **Laura** and **Bill** both noted that they had heard of four or five new resolutions 'floating around.'

**VI. Confidential Stuff**

**VII. Moment of Silence**

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"Old Spice." (Rob's proposal for the 6th Spice Girl)

"It's gonna be a busy night for me." - Shira (In reference to Senior Party)

"Some people make a distinction between God and chocolate. I don't." - Rob

"I hope Simpsons is a re-run." - Rob (When told Plenary is at 7 PM next Sunday)

"Liz is all over obscene phone calls." - Shira (In reference to the Rhett abstract)

"Co-ed Naked Plenary: It's hard to make people come." - Audrey Ference (via Anthony Minko)

**22 MARCH 1998**

**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

**ABSENT:** Lea Monte

## I. Moment Of Silence

**II. Special Plenary - SPECIAL PLENARY** will be held **SUNDAY, 29 MARCH** at 7 PM in the **FIELD HOUSE**. We need approximately 840 people to reach quorum. So - **PLEASE COME!!** Bill asked Honor Council if they felt that a community discussion this week about the ramifications of not reaching quorum or not passing the Honor Code would be productive. Eric replied that he thought a conversation with so few concrete answers could be extremely frustrating for people because the fact of the matter is that we don't know what the ramifications are/will be. Christina added that she felt a concerted effort to publicize Special Plenary and to get people to come would be a better outlet for Honor Council's energy. Laura noted that in Executive Council meetings it is readily apparent that the goal of this Special Plenary is not simply to 'rubber stamp' the Honor Code, but to provide an opportunity for dialogue. Bill suggested that a way to facilitate dialogue might be to have proxies available to read statements from community members who did not feel comfortable standing before a crowd of 800. Shira voiced her concern that, with the number of proposed resolutions, we may get quorum at the beginning, but might very well lose it by the time the Code itself reaches the Plenary floor. Rachel noted that last year anyone leaving the Field House had to walk by the entire assembly, thus deterring the faint-hearted from leaving. Honor Council hopes that community members will seriously consider attending Plenary next Sunday.

## III. Project Updates

**A. Web Page** - Elizabeth reported that the Web Page is nearly done. Jesse Ehrenfeld is putting the finishing touches on the site this week, and we will have the address for you next week.

**B. Honor Council Nights in Lunt Cafe** - Anthony reported that the Honor Council nights in Lunt Cafe will begin next semester, at the very beginning of the year, in an effort to get Freshmen and others interested in Honor Council at a point in the semester when it actually makes sense.

**C. Monthly Dorm Meetings** - Anthony mentioned that he hopes to have the first Honor Council Dorm meeting the week after Special Plenary. Place & Time TBA. Agenda to be determined by the outcome of Plenary.

**D. Joint Panel Procedures** - Bill reported that the committee revising the Joint Panel Procedures met again last week and are nearly done with the revisions. He noted that once the procedures have been finalized and okayed by all pertinent parties, they will be released to the community and followed by a discussion. Christina mentioned that one of the issues the committee discussed at the meeting was what to do in a case when a graduating Senior is involved in a Joint Panel (as the confronted party) that cannot be completed before graduation. Should the

Senior be able to march in graduation, but not receive a diploma? Should the Senior not be allowed to march in graduation, and receive his/her diploma in the mail when all resolutions have been fulfilled? What if the Panel has not yet reached consensus on a Statement of Violation?

**Rachel** voiced her opinion that the Senior should be allowed to march in graduation but should receive an empty diploma case if s/he was currently involved in a Joint Panel proceeding. **Emily** stated that she felt it would be a violation of the confronted party's rights not to allow him/her to walk in graduation if the Joint Panel had not yet reached any conclusions. **Christina** mentioned that the confronted party would need to fulfill all resolutions before s/he could receive a diploma, because at that point, Haverford and Honor Council has no jurisdiction over the individual. **Elizabeth** added that the general consensus among Haverford faculty seems to be that marching is symbolic of completion of all degree requirements, and thus constitutes 'graduation.' The question was raised that if marching constitutes graduation, then does the college lose jurisdiction if the person marches? (The lawyers are being consulted on this one.) **Anthony** proposed leaving this part of the policy out of the procedures, thus allowing each individual case to be considered on its own merits and in the appropriate context. **Al** and others replied that they felt it was necessary to have some sort of policy in place to avoid stepping on people's rights during a process and to ensure that people know what they're getting into. **Al** added that he did not feel that Honor Council had the right to preclude someone from marching in graduation if the Panel had not yet reached consensus on a Statement of Violation or Resolutions. There was some discussion about whether or not this is, in the end, the faculty's decision anyway, but several Council members felt that Honor Council could at least make a recommendation. **Bill** suggested that we table the discussion and continue it after he, **Laura**, and **Elizabeth** meet with **Randy Milden** and **Marilou Allen** this week.

**E. Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault** - **Rachel** reported that the Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault has met twice. They will be sending out a survey this week, asking people to respond to 4 or 5 yes/no questions, and to explain their answers. Results will be posted on the Comment and Honor Council Boards. The committee is in the process of contacting other schools with Honor Codes to see how they address the adjudication of rape & sexual assault cases. The committee is also planning on having a community forum sometime after Special Plenary to discuss the results of the survey and related issues. **Rachel** added that they will be meeting with the lawyer this week to discuss legal implications of potential policies.

**F. JSAAPP** - **Emily** reported that JSAAPP may have new representatives . . . the results of the pre-Spring Break election were not posted. **Elizabeth** noted that she thought it was a bit odd that the full ballot box for this election was left out in the Mailroom over Spring Break. **Emily** added that the election for next year's JSAAPP heads should be happening at some point in the near future.

**G. HCO Committee Report** - **Christina** mentioned that next year's HCO's began training last week. They began with the academic portion of the Code and will be discussing the social portion this week. She added that **Elizabeth** will probably attend this meeting to discuss the Rhett abstract.

**H. Departmental Plagiarism Guidelines** - **Tony** asked whether Honor Council would be working with various departments to establish Departmental Plagiarism Guidelines this year. **Bill** replied that he hopes to have a panel discussion with representatives from each department at some point either at the end of this semester or the beginning of next semester. This panel will address what constitutes plagiarism and how it differs among the various departments. **Laura** requested that something also be published in writing, especially for Freshmen, but also for majors when they decide upon a major.

#### IV. Confidential Stuff

#### V. Moment of Silence

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

5 APRIL 1998

**PRESENT:** Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremmlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

**ABSENT:** Rachel Batsford

## I. Moment Of Silence

**II. Ratification Results** - For those of you who have not yet heard, the Honor Code passed. We needed 745 A and/or B responses. We received 605 A's and 149 B's for a total of 754 A's and B's. We also received 55 C's, 15 Invalid/Joke cards, and 6 cards that were left in the Campus Center the signatures of which are indecipherable. Comments will be posted on the Comment Board, the Honor Council Board, in the Dining Center and will be on reserve in Magill.

## III. Committee Reports -

**A. Web Page** - Elizabeth reported that the Honor Council web page is up and running. You can access it from the Haverford home page by clicking on **Student Activities and Services**, and then on **Honor Council**. Alternatively, you can reach it by the following address:

<http://www.students.haverford.edu/code>

**B. JSAAPP** - Emily reported that JSAAPP would be meeting tonight (Sunday) at 7, but since both she and Al would not be in attendance, due to their attendance at the Honor Council meeting, she didn't know what the meeting would be about, and will not be able to report on said meeting next week.

**C. Committee on Rape & Sexual Assault** - Ben reported that the committee has begun serious discussion of "policy type stuff." They have touched on training, abstracts, contact people and the issue of choice of venue (i.e. the ability for someone to choose between a Joint Panel vs. Deans' Panel). Laura added that the committee discussed whether or not Honor Council members should receive rape awareness/understanding training. The committee felt that such training could potentially bias Council members toward the victim, and instead they felt that Council members should add Impartiality Training to their semesterly Mediation/Diversity/Awareness training.

Last semester, Council discussed the idea of replacing full abstracts with minute (abbreviated) abstracts in cases of rape or sexual assault. In order to open discussion of this issue to the entire community, Honor Council will be releasing a fake abstract the week of April 13 and will hold a discussion on Thursday, April 16 from 6-8 PM most likely in the Bryn Mawr Room. This fake abstract is based on the rape scene from "Higher Learning" and will include both a full abstract and an abbreviated or "minute" version. The discussion will focus on whether or not the "minute" abstract is a viable alternative for rape and sexual assault cases in terms of preserving individual confidentiality and addressing community information and education.

**D. Re-release of "Charlie" Abstract** - Last week (see other side), Emily introduced the idea of re-releasing the "Charlie" abstract and holding a community discussion in order to educate the community about a case that was, and in many ways still is, so important to both Haverford and the Honor Code. Due to the fact that there are several other abstracts to be released this semester, and the fact that Honor Council would like this discussion to be well attended and productive, Council decided to postpone the re-release of the "Charlie" abstract until the second week of next semester. Elizabeth added that this would make sense given that a quarter of the community is about to leave, and a quarter of the community will be new next semester. In addition, she suggested that this could become an annual discussion, held at the beginning of each year in order to educate the new members of the community on this pivotal case and remind the old members of the community of its importance.

**E. HCO Retreat** - Christina mentioned that this weekend's HCO retreat went very well. She added that they held two mock trials, one of which resulted in resolutions to separate the confronted party and send her through the spanking machine.

## IV. Confidential Stuff

## V. Moment of Silence

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

29 MARCH 1998

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Daphne Heidkamp, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremmlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

**ABSENT:** Alex Lowry

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. New Meeting Time** - Due to Alex Lowry's Sunday night bartending class, Honor Council meetings will now be held from 6-8 PM on Sunday nights.

**III. Charlie Abstract** - Emily informed Honor Council that a member of the Bi-Co News is currently working on an article about the Charlie abstract from four years ago. The article seeks to inform the community about a case that was pivotal in Haverford's Honor Code history — not only because of the profound affect it had on the community at the time and Haverford as a whole, but also because this case resulted in the SFP and the Multicultural Juror List. Emily suggested that Council redistribute this abstract to the community and then hold an abstract discussion on the many issues embodied in this case: the appeals process, confrontation, race, diversity, social trials vs. SFPs, and the Multicultural Juror List. Elizabeth suggested that instead of reprinting 1200 copies of the 30-page abstract, Council could reprint a few hundred copies and have them available for interested students in the DC, Campus Center and from Honor Council members. Another member suggested that Council could send out a letter informing the community of the discussion, highlighting several issues in the abstract, and informing interested community members where to find copies of the abstract. Council agreed that Emily's idea was a great one. Emily will work on scheduling and distribution over the next week and will report back with more concrete details next week.

## **IV. Confidential Stuff**

## **V. Moment of Silence**

## **VI. Special Plenary**

# HONOR COUNCIL MINUTES

**19 APRIL 1998**

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**PRESENT:** Rachel Batsford, Bill Dawe (Co-Chair), Tony Distinti, Ben Huebner, Elizabeth Jackson (Secretary), Alex Lowry, Anthony Minko, Lea Monte, Shira Ovide, Emily Picon, Matt Stremlau, Rob Tambyraja, Christina West, Eric Wolpin

**ABSENT:** Laura McTighe (Co-Chair), Daphne Heidkamp

**CORRECTION:** Ben Cutler noted a mistake in the minutes from March 29. The Multicultural Juror List was not a result of the "Charlie" abstract; it was the result of community discussions surrounding an academic trial in the early 1990's. Thank you, Ben Cutler, for your astute minute-reading and your wealth of Honor Code information.

## **I. Moment Of Silence**

**II. A Note on Alcohol** - Last semester, there were 10 alcohol poisonings, 2 of which were nearly fatal, and most of which occurred during the last weeks of the semester. This semester, there have been 3 alcohol poisonings thus far, one of which was extremely close to being fatal. Heads of Honor Council, SC, JSAAPP, Customs and others will be meeting with the Deans this Tuesday to discuss Haverford's alcohol poisonings and ways to address this problem over the next few, crucial weeks. Honor Council urges everyone to drink responsibly and to take care of yourselves and your friends.

**III. Abstract Discussion** - There will be an abstract discussion **Wednesday, 22 April** from **6-8 PM** in the **Bryn Mawr Room** of the **Dining Center** (right side).

## **IV. Project Reports -**

**A. Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault** - Rachel and Ben reported that there were approximately 25 people at the "minute" (Jack and Janet) abstract discussion last week. They will present Honor Council with a rough draft of their recommendations with respect to the Rape & Sexual Assault policy at the next meeting.

**B. Customs Week** - Bill has a meeting scheduled with Kate Sedgewick, Chair of Customs Committee, to discuss what role Honor Council will play in Customs week '98.

**C. JSAAPP** - Emily informed Honor Council that JSAAPP had a meeting. She and Al mentioned that they talked about Haverfest, and began brainstorming ideas about awareness for this weekend. In addition, they discussed party host responsibilities for Spec Weekend. JSAAPP is looking for new chairs . . . if you are interested, contact Adam Freed or Aaron Taylor.

**V. Community Concern** - Matt reported that a community member told him she was quite upset that Honor Council doesn't have rape and sexual assault training. Apparently, Honor Council has been placed on her Wall of Stupidity for this lack of training. To clarify - the Committee on Rape & Sexual Assault felt that support training would be inappropriate for Honor Council because it would bias a potential panel towards the victim, thus violating the rights of the accused. However, the Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault spoke with a woman from W.A.R. (Women Against Rape) who said that she could provide training that would deal with the issues involved with adjudicating a rape or sexual assault panel, for example what types of evidence to look for and consider. This is the type of training that Honor Council will incorporate into its Diversity/Awareness/Mediation Training next semester.

## **VI. Confidential Stuff**

## **VII. Moment of Silence**