

# Honor Council Minutes

September 12, 2004

"We're very loose people." ~Oleg

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Members Present: Julien Colvin '05 (Co-Chair), Lisa Griswold '05, J.J. Jacobs '05, Oleg Nudelman '05 (Co-Chair), Leah Gold '06, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Nathan Singh '06, Will Coleman '07, Travis Green '07, Chloe Jones '07, Brandon West '07, Alex Balzer-Carr '08, Jen Benson '08, Dan Logan '08, Lindsey Merikas '08

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Introductions

-Each Council member stated his/her name, year, major, and favorite reality TV show. *Real World* and *For Love or Money* were the most popular with this semester's Council.

### -Committees

-Every Council member belongs to either the Community Outreach Committee or the Faculty Outreach Committee. Will volunteered to chair the Community Outreach Committee, and Jen, Brandon, Lisa, Alex, Leah, and Dan volunteered to be on the committee. Abby and Laura volunteered to chair the Faculty Outreach Committee, and Chloe, J.J., Nathan, Travis, and Lindsey volunteered to be on the committee.

-Chloe and Jen volunteered to be representatives to JSAAPP.

-Brandon and Lindsey volunteered to be on the Safety and Security Committee.

-Travis volunteered to be Council's representative to FIG and to be in charge of maintaining Council's website.

-Leah and Dan volunteered to maintain Council's bulletin board in the Campus Center.

### -Faculty Buddies

-Oleg explained that every Council member is paired up with a new faculty member. We should all invite our faculty buddies to lunch so that they can get to know us and we can answer any questions they have about the Code.

### -Retreat

-The Honor Council retreat is scheduled for next Saturday, September 18 to Sunday, September 19. Therefore, there will be no weekly meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

-Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room of the DC at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!

## III. Confidential Portion

## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

October 3, 2004

"We're 16 abnormal people who care a little bit more about the Honor Code than most." ~J.J.

"We're weird." ~Oleg, in reference to himself and Julien      "Let's get dirty." ~Oleg

"Impeach me—don't impeach me." ~Julien      "I'm not your mommy." ~Oleg to Chloe

"I can still die inside." ~Julien

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Members Absent: J.J. Jacobs '05

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### -Retreat recap

-Honor Council's retreat at Gwynedd meeting house went very well. Oleg thanked Abby and Laura for planning it.

### -Committee check-in

-The faculty outreach committee is working on planning the faculty panel, and the community outreach committee is working on planning a Lunt Time.

-Oleg and Julien will start having weekly office hours in Lunt after fall break.

### -Visit from Tom King

-Tom King came to talk to Council about several ongoing security issues and the installation of closed-circuit TV at HCA. He said that he is currently working on writing new policies about search and seizure, especially relative to drug paraphernalia. The new policy will be based on reasonable suspicion—he assured us that Security has better things to do with its time than come into our rooms looking to take stuff. Furthermore, since the policy is not written yet, Council will have an opportunity to give feedback later. Feedback from all community members is welcome.

### -Abstract binder

-There is a binder in Magill that contains all Honor Council abstracts. This binder needs to be updated, and Brandon volunteered to do that.

### -Board of Managers meeting

-Julien said that he recently went to a meeting of the Board of Managers. They discussed the pros and cons of releasing very long abstracts. Oleg said that he had gotten a lot of complaints about the amount of paper used to print abstracts.

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October 24, 2004

J.J.: Someone stole my picture off the bulletin board.

Nathan: It was me. I have it above my bed.

Nathan: Ten a.m.?!?!

J.J.: Easy, leprechaun.

Oleg: Any other confidential business?

J.J.: Nathan smells.

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Members Absent: Jen Benson '08

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### -Visit from FIG

-Josh Mertz came to the meeting as a FIG representative. He explained FIG's new policy about training moderators and discussed ways in which Honor Council could be more involved with the Go Boards.

### -Committee Updates and Muppets Panel

-The Student Outreach Committee will hold a Lunt Time soon. Council decided that topics for this Lunt Time could include the Muppets abstract. This would give people who didn't attend abstract discussions a place to voice their opinions. This Lunt Time is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.

-Oleg and Julien will start holding office hours in Lunt Café soon.

### -CHAS Conference

-Oleg recently participated in the CHAS (Consortium on High Achievement and Success) Conference, which focused on diversity at small colleges. He said that conference participants discussed ways of getting minority students more involved in positions of leadership.

### -StUMP

-Julien explained that Honor Council is charged with putting together StUMP and decided to create a sub-committee of Council that would be part of StUMP. Travis, Brandon, and Dan volunteered to be on this sub-committee with Julien.

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# Honor Council Minutes

October 31, 2004

Will: Ninjas are definitely cooler than pirates.

Someone: But pirates have guns.

Will: Ninjas don't need guns; they dodge bullets.

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Members Absent: Lisa Griswold '05, Jen Benson '08

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Lunt Time

-Honor Council will hold Lunt Time on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. Come to Lunt Café to drink free coffee and discuss the Honor Code.

### -Alcohol incidents

-Julien mentioned that it seems like there have been more hospital trips due to alcohol-related incidents than in the past. He said that he would email John Katsos in hopes of discussing this further.

### -Diversity Training

-Oleg announced that Honor Council will have its diversity training Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, with Joe Tolliver and Marilou Allen.

### -Office Hours

-Oleg and Julien will hold office hours in Lunt Café Wednesdays from 10-11 p.m.

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 7, 2004

"Nobody's allowed to smell me." ~Will

"Congratulations for the use of the word 'bimodal' during an Honor Council meeting." ~Oleg to Julien

"Is there any way to distinguish between my good friend from Penn and other sketchy girls?" ~J.J.

"Can we wrestle Georgetown's Honor Council?" ~Travis

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## Really Cool Members Who Were Present:

Julien Colvin '05 (Co-Chair), J.J. Jacobs '05, Oleg Nudelman '05 (Co-Chair), Leah Gold '06, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Will Coleman '07, Travis Green '07, Alex Balzer-Carr '08, Jen Benson '08, Dan Logan '08, Lindsey Merikas '08

## Loser Members Who Were Absent:

Lisa Griswold '05, Nathan Singh '06, Chloe Jones '07, Brandon West '07

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### ~Steve's anthro project

-Former super-cool Honor Council Chair Steve Spaulding '05 visited our meeting. He is doing a class project on the consensus process used during Honor Council trials. He wants to interview people (Council members and community members) who have been on juries. Honor Council thinks that this is a great idea, and we encourage anyone who has served on a jury to contact Steve. Steve stressed that he is not interested in the specifics of trials, just how different people's voices are heard during the consensus process.

### ~Diversity training

-Honor Council just completed its diversity training with its advisors, Joe Tolliver and Marilou Allen. Everyone agreed that the training was interesting and informative.

### ~Faculty Panel

-The faculty outreach committee is currently putting together a faculty panel.

### ~StuMP

-Julien announced that the StuMP sub-committee will start meeting soon.

### ~Bouncers

-Julien and Oleg recently attended an Exec. Council meeting, where they learned that SC is currently creating a bouncers program. Students will be paid to check IDs at campus events.

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## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 14, 2004

Julien: No pot smokers showed up to the smoking panel.

Chloe: That's because they were all too stoned.

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Members Absent: Jen Benson '08

## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Guest

-Julie Raskin '08 visited our meeting to see what an Honor Council meeting was like.

### -Muppets

-Lunt Time was meant to be one more place for people to share concerns about the Muppets abstract, but Julie was the only community member who attended Lunt Time. Does this mean that the community doesn't care about Muppets? Should we keep providing forums for discussion?

### -Bryn Mawr

-Oleg asked if Council was interested in meeting with Bryn Mawr's Honor Board. J.J. said it would be a good idea to establish a working relationship, so we decided to invite Bryn Mawr's Honor Board over for dinner.

### -Abstract Reading Club

-Will volunteered to lead the Abstract Reading Club. The Abstract Reading Club will provide people with an opportunity to discuss old abstracts. The first meeting will be in early December.

### -Faculty Panel

-The Faculty Panel will be held during the first week of December. Abby and Laura are currently contacting professors and making arrangements for free pizza.

### -JSAAPP

-Chloe, who is a representative to JSAAPP, raised the concern that her name was signed to a letter that was sent out to the entire school, but she had no idea that the letter even existed. Furthermore, Honor Council is concerned that communication seems to have broken down between Council and JSAAPP. We were very confused by the "party guidelines" outlined in the letter from JSAAPP, as they did not seem to agree with policies in the Code or Alcohol Policy. We will invite John Katsos to our next meeting in hopes of clearing up this confusion.

### -Filing System

-Travis is working on getting authorization to create a file in Special Collections that would keep track of all Honor Council cases. We are also working on creating a filing system that would ensure the completion of all trial resolutions.

### -Go Boards

-Council discussed the inappropriateness of a lot of the Go board posts. Travis brought up the thread that asks for a suspension of the Go boards until there is some forum held. Council generally seemed to think this was a good idea, and we agreed to all read the post and discuss it further next week.

### -Smoking Forum

-Julien said that there was a smoking forum held last week. Chloe agreed to go to a future meeting for creating a new smoking policy.

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## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 21, 2004

Lisa: Will [the Quaker bouncers] enforce JSAAPP's party guidelines?

Jeff: I hope not. We are not JSAAPP's bitch.

J.J. On the record, that's awesome.

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Members Absent: Jen Benson '08

Guests: Will Moss '05, Brian Walker '05, Spencer Walters '05, Amie Roe '06, Lauren Adriaansen '07, Rachel Heaton '07, Jeff Millman '07

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Amie's petition (see Addendum 1):

Amie explained that she is frustrated with the Go boards because she sees so many Honor Code violations. She has written a petition that asks for a suspension of the Go boards so that the community can take time to stop and reflect on the tone of the Go boards and what can be done so that they are more consistent with community standards. She hopes that, if the boards are suspended, a community-wide forum would be held during the suspension.

Will M. and Brian, representatives of FIG, expressed the concern that people might not come to a forum, and a suspension might not bring about the changes Amie hopes it will. Furthermore, they are uncomfortable with suspending the boards since it is FIG's job to provide a service, and this petition asks them to stop providing that service.

Travis mentioned that the Go boards are like a crack house. There's nothing wrong with the house itself; the problem comes from the transactions that take place in the house. In order to eradicate the problem, you have to shut the house down.

Chloe echoed this thought that we're not attacking the boards or FIG; we appreciate the Go boards, but there's a problem. We just want to give the community an opportunity to reflect on this fact.

Will M. mentioned that FIG doesn't want to do anything until we know how the entire campus feels. Everyone agreed that it would be a good idea to get a better feel for community opinion but acknowledged that there is no real way to determine how *everyone* feels. J.J. suggested sending out a campus-wide survey, and everyone thought that that was a good idea.

Will C. mentioned that it's hard to determine what constitutes a Code violation on the Go boards. Because of this, many Council members were hesitant to officially support Amie's petition even though they thought it was a good idea. There were also Council members who thought it was very much in the realm of Council's responsibilities to take action and make the community aware of this issue. However, Council seemed to agree that we shouldn't do anything until we know how the community as a whole feels. Will M. said that, if Council does decide to do something, it should explicitly state that it is taking action to promote community awareness (as the Code says Council should do).

At this point, the FIG representatives left, and Council went to visit the SC meeting. When we returned to this topic later, we agreed that we would write a statement explaining to the community that we were discussing this issue. Council would not take a formal stance yet, but Oleg and Julien would write a post encouraging people to take an interest in this issue.

## **~JSAAPP party guidelines:**

Honor Council went to the SC meeting to listen to John Katsos (JSAAPP chair) discuss the letter that JSAAPP recently released about its party policies.

John explained that the party guidelines are not new, but very few people knew that that existed, which is why he released the letter to the community. Travis asked if the party guidelines are enforceable. John stated that they are not official, but students are required to follow them. They have not been enforced in the past, and they are not part of college policy or the Constitution, but JSAAPP plans to start enforcing them. Chloe said that the wording of the letter was very confusing and asked John to differentiate between "guidelines," "rules," and "policy." John said that although the "guidelines" are not part of a college "policy," they are nonetheless "rules" that must be followed and will be enforced. Chloe asked how someone can confront someone else for breaking a rule that is not part of a policy. John said that the alcohol policy gives you the right to confront. He plans to send the community more information that further explains what he is trying to do.

Jeff Lichtstein (SC rep) asked how these changes are different from John's resolutions that were voted down at plenary. John said that JSAAPP has the authority to start enforcing these changes even though his resolutions didn't pass.

J.J. asked how many people were at the meeting when it was decided to release this letter. John said that he emailed the letter to all JSAAPP reps and asked that they respond if they had a problem with it. J.J. asked if there was any active consensus, and John said no.

John asked that community members please come to JSAAPP's community meetings, which are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Swat room of the DC.

## **~Quaker Bouncers:**

Jeff Millman visited our meeting to discuss the Quaker Bouncers Club, which is being created to check IDs at parties and create a stronger connection to Security.

Jeff asked if Council would be willing to help train the bouncers so that their actions wouldn't be in violation of the Code. Council is very excited to be involved, and Nathan and Will volunteered to be Council's reps to the Quaker Bouncers Club.

## **~Other business:**

- The faculty panel will be December 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.

- StuMP is having meetings.

- People offered the following suggestions for the Abstract Reading Club: Charlie; Star Wars; Sam (peeing out window); and Omar, Pat, and Theo.

- Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room of the DC at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!

## **III. Confidential Portion**

## **IV. Moment of silence**

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# Honor Council Minutes

December 5, 2004

Oleg: Lauren, do you have something you want to share with the whole group?

Lauren: It was just a note to Travis.

Travis: She wants to go out with me.

Oleg: Aw, Honor Council brings people together.

Travis: And separates them.

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Members Absent: Jen Benson '08

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### ~Guests

-Emily Pellman '06 visited to see what an Honor Council meeting was like, and Lauren Adriaansen '07 visited from the Bi-Co.

### ~Review of Minutes

-Oleg and Julien received an email from John Katsos expressing concern about how he and JSAAPP were portrayed in last week's minutes. John later forwarded this email to Abby and Laura. Oleg, Julien, Abby, and Laura agreed that the minutes are intended to discuss Council-relevant material and had accomplished this, but they wanted to see what the rest of Council thought. J.J. said that he thought the minutes did accurately represent Council-relevant issues that were discussed. Travis said that he thought John had legitimate concerns about the tone of the meeting, but that that has nothing to do with the minutes. Nathan thought that there was no reason to change the minutes, especially since the disclaimer explains that the minutes reflect the opinion of Abby and Laura. Overall, Council expressed a desire to keep the minutes as they are.

### ~Quaker Bouncers

-The Quaker Bouncers are having training this Tuesday at 9:00 and asked Council members to go answer questions about how their actions fit with the Code. Oleg, Julien, Nathan, and Will volunteered to go to the training.

### ~Form, Content, and Degree of Difficulty

-Form, content, and degree of difficulty posters will go up this week.

### ~Abstract Reading Club

-The Abstract Reading Club will have its first meeting this Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in Lunt Café to discuss the Sam abstract. All community members are welcome.

### ~StuMP Update

-StuMP had another meeting and is working on writing its mission statement.

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## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

## February 8, 2004

Members Present: Miriam Achtenberg '04 (Co-Chair), Liz Bacon '04 (Co-Chair), Lisa Bauman '04, Caitlin Lockwood '04, J.J. Jacobs '05, Andrew Maier '05, Oleg Nudelman '05, Jane Carlen '06, Jacob Rabinowitz '06, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Jeremy Babener '07, Chloe Jones '07

Members Absent: Khanh Le '05, John Katsos '07, Brandon West '07

### I. Moment of Silence

### II. Public Portion

#### -Office Hours:

-Liz and Miriam announced that they will hold office hours every Monday from 8-10 p.m. in Lunt Café. Community members are welcome to stop by and ask questions or discuss issues regarding Council or the Code.

#### -Committees:

-Liz and Miriam described the Faculty Outreach Committee and the Community Outreach Committee. These committees plan events that raise awareness of issues surrounding the faculty's and the students' relationships with the Code. Oleg volunteered to chair the Faculty Outreach Committee, and Andrew, J.J., Jeremy, Chloe, Khanh, and Caitlin said that they would like to be on the committee. Jacob volunteered to chair the Community Outreach Committee, and Abby, Laura, Jane, and Lisa volunteered to be on the committee.

-Oleg and Jacob volunteered to be on the Safety and Security Committee.

-Lisa volunteered to be Council's representative to JSAAPP.

#### -Upcoming Events:

-Last semester, Council discussed having mock trials for students and professors. Miriam suggested having a mock trial week the week after spring break. We decided on a tentative date of March 24<sup>th</sup> for the student mock trial, and some afternoon during the week of March 15<sup>th</sup> for the faculty mock trial.

-Liz suggested having the first Lunt Time of the semester the week after plenary, and Council decided to schedule it for February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 p.m.

-This semester's faculty panel will be some time in April.

-Council members will choose faculty buddies soon. The faculty buddy system enables Council members to meet with new faculty members to discuss the Code.

#### -Goals/Ideas:

-Jane brought up that there has been ongoing debate about whether or not taking Adderall and other drugs to improve study habits constitutes cheating. Miriam said that this could be a great Lunt Time topic.

-Liz asked for ideas for Council's website, which will be updated soon. Chloe suggested adding an FAQ section, and Jeremy suggested adding a discussion board.

-Liz said that she met with Becky Strattan, this year's HCOC head. Liz is excited about strengthening the connection between Council and the HCOs. Oleg mentioned that it would be good to think of ways for HCOs to stay involved throughout the year.

-We discussed Council's policy of posting minutes. Laura and Abby are open to suggestions regarding changing the format of the minutes.

### **-PLENARY IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

-Council will be tabling to get people to sign ratification cards.

#### -T-shirts:

-Jacob suggested making Honor Code t-shirts. Community members are welcome to submit designs. Contact Andrew (amaier) or Jacob (drabinow) if you have questions or would like to submit a design. Whoever's design is used will get a free t-shirt.

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February 22, 2004

"Confront This" -anonymous

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Lisa Bauman '04, Caitlin Lockwood '04, J.J. Jacobs '05,  
Andrew Maier '05, Oleg Nudelman '05, Jane Carlen '06, Jacob Rabinowitz '06,  
Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Jeremy Babener '07,  
Chloe Jones '07, John Katsos '07, Brandon West '07

Members Absent: Khanh Le '05

## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### - Visitors: Becky Strattan (HCOC chair)

-She reported HCOC plans for next year.

-She asked Honor Council to participate in HCO training to strengthen the connection between Council and the HCOs.

-Liz suggested that a link be made from the Honor Council website to the HCOC program since Council technically oversees HCOC.

### - Abby and Laura reported that the Code had been ratified, and Council agreed to have ratification comments posted on the comment board by Wednesday.

### -Community Outreach:

-Lunt Time will be held in Lunt Café at 9pm Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

-Oleg informed us that he confirmed there would be free coffee for the first 1,000 people to come.

-Discussion topics will include free speech and the use of Adderall on campus.

-Chloe reported a suggested T-shirt design. The front would say "confront this" with an arrow pointing down. The back would say "I love the Honor Code". The community member who suggested this wishes to remain anonymous. Although Miriam thought the design could be controversial, Council like the idea. We are considering the design, without the arrow. We welcome other design submissions.

### -Affiliated Committees:

-Chloe reported that she is no longer able to attend the Rape and Sexual Assault Committee meetings.

-Chloe volunteered to be one of Council's JSAAPP representatives.

-Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room of the DC at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!

## III. Confidential Portion

-no new business

-liz and mir met with somebody who was considering bringing a social violation to code but all decided not to bring

-SFP of SFP (40hrs) finally finished (blackface incident)

-panel came to consensus  
resolutions

- write a letter
- help to organize a panel with speakers about race and gender
  - confid will not be broken
- writing on the role of the white male in America
- will give option of delaying but council must weigh needs of the community
  - no meeting Sunday before or after break
    - one more meeting, skip two meetings, then another meeting
- panel mediation great until party got beat up then couldn't move forward then we spent forever deliberating
- party is considering confronting parties who beat him up and ruined the dialogue
- confidentiality abstract from hell
- will have to figure out how to balance the need of the community with rights of parties
- will talk about a number of things before deciding whether or not to confront
- liz says we will have to think about whether to make council more transparent
  - goes in cycle
- this forum was great
  - should we advertise more on HC website
  - maybe frequently asked questions**
  - trials and explanations**
    - who wants to do it?**
      - jane maybe break it up
      - mir maybe do it in next meeting
        - liz says we should do it in the next meeting
    - maybe put link in weekly weds**
    - coming soon (Jeremy reiterated by chloe)**
- how do we deal with it
  - can explain outside info you know
  - jury members can say we thought X,Y,Z

#### IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

February 29, 2004

Jacob: What's that word that starts with "m"?

Laura: Infraction?

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February 29, 2004

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March 21, 2004

Abby: Wait, are we talking about Andrew?

Miriam: Yeah, but this is the confidential portion, so let's call him Drew.

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Members Absent: Jacob Rabinowitz '06

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Music Downloading Policy

-Miriam announced that she had talked to Steve Watter and Matt Nocifore from ACC because ACC had been in contact with Council about possibly sending people who had illegally downloaded music to Council. They talked about the new downloading policy and Council's possible involvement, and they will be attending the public portion of our meeting either next week or the week after. Community members are also invited to attend.

### -Upcoming Panels

-Council is in the process of planning both the Faculty Panel and the Adderall Panel. We began brainstorming faculty members to invite to the panels.

-The Faculty Mock Trial is planned for March 29<sup>th</sup>. The Mock Trial for students will be held later in the year.

### -Alcohol Policy

-Khanh mentioned that she saw a lot of people with drinks in the DC Saturday night. She wasn't sure who to take this information to but thought that Council should know. Chloe and Lisa said that they would bring this up at the next JSAAPP meeting.

### -HCO retreat

-Liz announced that the HCO retreat is on Saturday and she will be going to talk to the new HCOs about Council. John, Brandon, and J.J. volunteered to go with her.

### -T-shirts

-Miriam announced that we got money to make Honor Code t-shirts.

-Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room of the DC at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!

## III. Confidential Portion

## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

March 28, 2004

"I just had this vision of Joe eating all this money." ~Liz

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### ~Faculty Panel

-Oleg announced that the Faculty Panel will be on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Campus Center Room 313. Gangadean and Gerstein will be attending. Khanh said we should try to find a third professor to represent a wider range of views. Liz said that we should start advertising soon. We are planning on getting Peace-a-Pizza and DC cookies.

### ~T-shirts

-Jacob announced that 100 kelly green Honor Code t-shirts have been ordered. (For those of you who don't know what color kelly green is, Liz clarified that it's the color worn in the Hey Ya video.) We will be selling the shirts at cost for \$5. Khanh and Lisa volunteered to pick the shirts up. They will be available soon to help hype the upcoming mock trial and faculty panel.

### ~Other Panels

-Jane said that she is working on planning the Adderall Panel, and hopefully it will take place the week after the faculty panel.

-Liz and Miriam said that they decided to push back the faculty mock trial. It will be held Monday, April 12. The student mock trial is tentatively scheduled for April 19.

### ~HCO Retreat

-Liz and Miriam announced that they spoke at the HCO retreat last weekend and led a mock trial. Brandon and J.J. both said that this was very useful. Liz and Miriam also said that they're looking for a new mock trial to use and welcome volunteers willing to write a mock trial.

### ~Sexual Harassment Forum

-Miriam announced that the Sexual Harassment Forum will be next Sunday at 2 pm.

### ~Music Downloading

-Steve Watter and Matt Nocifore are planning to attend Council's meeting next Sunday to talk about the new downloading policy they are looking to put into effect. They are currently considering sending people who have violated the downloading policy three times to Council, and they are interested in Council's and the community's opinions on whether or not Council should be involved in this.

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# Honor Council Minutes

April 4, 2004

"I skipped classes for a week when I found out how to download music!"

~anonymous Council member

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Guests

- Steve Watter and Matt Nocifore visited to talk about ACC's new file sharing policy.
- Lauren Donaldson '06 visited to listen to Steve and Matt's talk to gather information for the Bi-Co.

### -Panels

- Miriam announced that the faculty mock trial will be held Monday, April 5 at 4:15 in Founders Common Room.
- Oleg announced that the Faculty Panel will be held Wednesday, April 7 at 6 p.m. in Campus Center Room 313. Professors Gangadean and Gerstein will be on the panel, and there will be lots of free pizza.
- The Adderall Panel and the student mock trial will be held soon.
- Miriam thanked everyone who went to the sexual harassment forum. Khanh said that many issues regarding confidentiality were raised at the panel, and Liz and Miriam said that they have been discussing ways to raise community awareness about confrontation.

### -ACC File Sharing Policy

- Matt Nocifore, Director of Networking and Systems, and Steve Watter, Dean of Student Life, came to discuss their draft of a new policy for file sharing. The draft currently states that one of the consequences of a third violation of college policy regarding copyright laws would result in being taken to Honor Council. Matt stated that this was put in the policy because they see a third violation as endangering a student's status at the college, and Honor Council should be involved in that. Many Council members expressed their opinions. A main concern was that Council could seem like a policing force. Additionally, the wording of the policy put Council in an awkward position because being brought to Council does not guarantee that there will be a trial. Miriam also brought up the point that the administration could end up restricting themselves if bringing people to Council is the only way to deal with repeat offenders. We suggested rewording the policy so that Matt can decide whether or not to confront an offender and bring him/her to Council on a case-by-case basis. Steve and Matt said that they will continue to revise the draft of the policy, and they will keep Council updated.
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# Honor Council Minutes

April 18, 2004

"Someone's gotta bum rush that Spike Lee talk with Adderall Panel painted on their chest." ~Andrew

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### ~Visit from Tom King

~Tom King, Director of Safety and Security, came to the meeting to stimulate discussion about the upcoming party season. He discussed emerging trends, such as a dramatic increase in the number of reported alcohol-related incidents. He also mentioned that 2/3 of the incidents this year have involved freshmen, which is very unusual. Furthermore, he noted a growing lack of respect for Security Officers. He has found that the best way to address these problems is to allow the students to deal with them, and he thought that the Honor Council minutes would be a good way to reach the community. Khanh suggested putting up posters reminding people to respect the social Honor Code when we put up posters during finals reminding people to respect the academic Code. Liz and Khanh volunteered to make the posters. Oleg said that this could be another Lunt Time topic.

### ~Lunt Time

~Lunt Time is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 4.

### ~Council Website

~Lisa and Liz volunteered to update Council's website, which will include adding more old abstracts.

### ~Adderall Panel

~The date for the Adderall Panel is still up in the air, but it is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

~Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room of the DC at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!

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