

# Honor Council Minutes

## September 21, 2003

Members Present: Miriam Achtenberg '04 (Co-Chair), Liz Bacon '04 (Co-Chair),  
Jesse Isaacman-Beck '04, Caitlin Lockwood '04, Andrew Maier '05,  
Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05,  
Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec),  
Elif Sen '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07,  
Chloe Jones '07, Nick Stephens '07

Members Absent: Anirudh Suri '06

### I. Moment of Silence

### II. Non-Confidential Portion

- ✱ Introductions
- ✱ Honor Council Meetings are every Sunday at 5:00 in the Pendell Hill Room on the left side of the DC. All community members are invited to the non-confidential portion.
- ✱ All Honor Council members signed up to be on either the faculty outreach committee or the community outreach committee. Oleg volunteered to chair the faculty outreach committee, and Laura and Elif volunteered to chair the community outreach committee. The first issue that the faculty outreach committee will address is having a forum for hearing the faculty's opinions of the Code. The community outreach committee will deal with getting the community more involved with the Code, possibly posting abstracts online, and continuing Lunt Time.
- ✱ Caitlin volunteered to maintain Honor Council's website, and Liz volunteered to maintain Honor Council's bulletin board in the Campus Center.
- ✱ Honor Council members were each assigned a new faculty member. They will orient these "faculty buddies" to the Honor Code.
- ✱ The Honor Council retreat will be the weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✱ Discussion of Honor Council's goals for the year:
  - Create a stronger connection between Honor Council and JSAAPP.
  - Discuss faculty's relationship with the Code.
  - Create better transitions from semester to semester and year to year so that all resolutions are completed.
  - Talk more to faculty before and after trials.
  - Revise Council's handbooks.

### III. Confidential Portion

### IV. Moment of Silence

## Honor Council Minutes

September 28, 2003

Abby: I was disappointed by the shrinkage of the breadsticks.

Elif: The water was cold!

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Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05,  
Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec),  
Elif Sen '06, Anirudh Suri '06, Jeremy Babener '07,  
Curt Fentress '07, Nick Stephens '07

Members Absent: Chloe Jones '07

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### I. Moment of Silence

### II. Non-Confidential Portion

- \* Because of Rosh Hashanah, our meeting this week was on Sunday at 8:30 in the Campus Center instead of in the DC at 5:30. Council was unanimously saddened to see that the Coop's breadsticks have gotten smaller.
- \* We discussed our plans for the Honor Council retreat, which will be October 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Lunt Time will begin after Fall Break.
- \* Honor Council members are planning to meet with new faculty members to discuss the Code after Fall Break.

### III. Confidential Portion

### IV. Moment of Silence

Disclaimer: These minutes reflect the views of Abby and Laura and are not meant to reflect the opinion of the Haverford community as a whole. Abby and Laura would like to apologize for the lack of a quote on last week's minutes and the lack of a good quote on this week's minutes. Clearly Council is not funny, and something needs to be done. Please e-mail suggestions to [code@haverford.edu](mailto:code@haverford.edu).

# Honor Council Minutes

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Liz: You know Miriam's a double major.

Jesse I-B: What?!?! A dominatrix???

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Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05,  
Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Elif Sen '06,  
Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07, Chloe Jones '07, Nick Stephens '07

Members Absent: Anirudh Suri '06

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

- Discussion of Honor Council Retreat, which was held Oct 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
  - Jesse I-B confirmed the general feeling that it was beneficial to have an overnight retreat.
  - Everyone enjoyed the hotel we stayed at and found the trainings worthwhile. The trainings were:
    - Mock trial in the hotel
    - Diversity training...thanks to Dave Snyder!
    - Consensus training...thanks to Louise Tritton
    - Panel of former chairs who provided words of wisdom... thanks to Rachel Werner, Andrew Peterson, and Mary Green.
- Discussion of the Honor Council website
  - Laura and Abby have been in contact with Chris Kingsley and will be trained in how to update the website this week.
  - Miriam and Liz suggested the possibility of a discussion forum on GO. Everyone liked the idea, so we will try to implement that soon.
  - Jeremy suggested a link to old abstracts on GO. We'll try to get that up soon.
- Discussion of Honor Codes at other colleges
  - Liz and Miriam mentioned that they had been contacted by Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan regarding the Honor Code at Haverford. These colleges are interested in having some type of dialogue with Haverford students about the Honor Code here and why it does/doesn't work. They are all interested, to some extent, in modeling codes at their schools after our code. Council members will be in touch with them.
- Subcommittees
  - Community Outreach (chair: Laura; members: Abby, Andrew, Jesse I-B, Emily, Chloe, Nick, Elif) will meet this week on Wed. at 6:00 over dinner in the Sunken Lounge. *Community Members are welcome!!!*
  - Faculty Outreach (chair: Oleg ; Jeremy, Caitlin, Jesse M-H, Anirudh, Curt) had a meeting after our meeting, but welcomes community input.
  - Caitlin will meet with JSAAPP next week.
- Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room at 5:00pm. We welcome community members to the public portion!!!

## III. Confidential Portion

## IV. Moment of silence

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Disclaimer: These minutes reflect the opinion of Abby-Laura and are not meant to represent the views of Council or the community. Additionally, we do not intend to spread rumors about Miriam's personal life...but we do commend her for being a domina...oops...double major.

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 2, 2003

Laura: Chris Kingsley is my God.

Andrew (in Jewish mother voice): So do something nice for the boy, Laura. Why don't you make him some brisket or something?

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Members Present: Miriam Achtenberg '04 (Co-Chair), Jesse Isaacman-Beck '04, Caitlin Lockwood '04, Andrew Maier '05, Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Anirudh Suri '06, Elif Sen '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07, Chloe Jones '07, Nick Stephens '07

Members Absent: Liz Bacon '04 (Co-Chair)

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### - Discussion of Honor Code essays:

-Miriam said that she had talked to Joe Tolliver, who has access to the essays that all Council members wrote when they applied to Haverford. Council agreed that it would be a fun game to read the essays at meetings and guess who wrote what. We invite the community to come play and share in our embarrassment.

### - Faculty buddies:

-Each Council member has been assigned a faculty buddy. These faculty buddies are all new faculty members, and Council will meet with them soon to chat and answer any questions they have about the Code. Oleg reported that he already met with his faculty buddy and everything went very well.

### -Committee updates:

-Oleg reported that the Faculty Outreach Committee is planning the faculty panel. We discussed possible faculty members to have on the panel and welcome suggestions from the community.

-Laura reported that the Community Outreach Committee is planning Lunt Time. We are also working on putting a survey up on either Go or Council's website to see what the community would like to discuss at Lunt Time.

-We discussed having a Lunt Time or some other forum that would enable students and faculty to talk about the Code together. Jesse expressed concern that the students and faculty might feel inhibited by each other's presence, so we decided that for now we'll just stick with the faculty panel and an all-student Lunt Time, but we'll keep the option open in the future.

### -Mock Trial for the community:

-Council will be sponsoring mock trials for students and faculty. This will enable the community to see how trials work. The mock trials will hopefully be held the week after Thanksgiving break—we'll keep you updated.

### -Updated website:

-Laura and Abby reported that they met with Chris Kingsley and now know how to keep Council's website updated. Minutes are now being posted there every week and discussion forums are soon to come. Oh, and Chris is the most amazing person ever, and Laura and Abby are so grateful for all of his help.

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

## III. Confidential Portion

## IV. Moment of silence

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Disclaimer: These minutes reflect the opinion of Abby-Laura and are not meant to represent the views of Council or the community. Additionally, to avoid violating the Code by improperly citing our quotes, we would like to acknowledge that this week's quote actually came from the Community Outreach meeting.

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 9, 2003

Caitlin: Get on the table!

Jesse: All right.

Miriam: That reminds me, we need to talk about our party.

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Members Present: Miriam Achtenberg '04 (Co-Chair), Liz Bacon '04 (Co-Chair),  
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Oleg Nudelman '05, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec),  
Elif Sen '06, Anirudh Suri '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07,  
Chloe Jones '07, Nick Stephens '07

Members Absent: Jesse Mesner-Hage '05

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Guests

-We had two guests at our meeting, Julien Colvin '05 and Rebecca Mao '05. Julien said that he came to the meeting to hear about the mock trials Council will be holding and to offer his help since he wrote the mock trial that is going to be used. He also mentioned that he's interested in getting more issues about Council and the Code out to the community since no abstracts have been released so far this year. Rebecca said that she came to the meeting because she had never been to a Council meeting before and was curious about what went on.

### -Committee update

-Oleg announced that the Faculty Outreach Committee has been planning the faculty panel, which will be held Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Campus Center Room 205. Caitlin added that the profs who will be participating are Jenny Punt, Kim Benston, and Linda Bell.

-Elif noted that November 18<sup>th</sup> was when the Community Outreach Committee was planning to have Lunt Time, and Council decided to move Lunt Time so it wouldn't be on the same day as the Faculty Panel. Emily was concerned about pushing Lunt Time back too far since then it might conflict with the mock trial. Council decided that Lunt Time will either be the week before Thanksgiving or the week after. Laura added that soon there will be a survey up online to see what the community is interested in talking about at Lunt Time. Miriam asked about inviting faculty to Lunt Time, and Council decided that it would be best to invite only students.

### -Honor Code Essays

-Miriam mentioned that at next week's meeting we will read some of the essays that Council members wrote for their Haverford applications.

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

## III. Confidential Portion

## IV. Nick's Banana Dissertation

-Nick noted that due to the friction of his banana peel, it seemed unlikely that someone would actually slip on it. Jesse countered that, if completely opened, the banana peel would pose a much greater danger. Council then suggested that Nick and Jesse get on the table to perform a demonstration.

## V. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 16, 2003

Jesse: Sorry I'm late, I was at the study abroad meeting.

Liz: You really miss Australia a lot, don't you?

Jesse: Yeah I do.

Elif: You were crying in the girls' bathroom, weren't you? I saw you.

Jesse: Yeah you did.

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Members Present: Liz Bacon '04 (Co-Chair), Jesse Isaacman-Beck '04, Caitlin Lockwood '04, Andrew Maier '05, Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05, Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Elif Sen '06, Anirudh Suri '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Chloe Jones '07, Nick Stephens '07

Members Absent: Miriam Achtenberg '04 (Co-Chair), Curt Fentress '07

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### -Committee Updates and Upcoming Events

-Oleg announced that the Faculty Panel will be Tuesday, November 18 at 6 pm in Campus Center room 205. There will be free Peace a Pizza and Hope's cookies. This will be advertised on Go, and emails will be sent out to the community.

-The Community Outreach Committee announced that Lunt Time will be held after Thanksgiving.

-Liz said that she talked to the provost about the mock trial that will be held. It will take place the week after break, probably around dinner time.

### -Bryn Mawr's Honor Board

-Liz said that she met with Meredith, the head of Bryn Mawr's Honor Board. Liz discussed the ways in which Honor Board is different from Council, and we decided to invite the Honor Board to our meeting on Sunday to promote bi-co relations.

### -Lunt

-Liz would like the community to know that she is now working at Lunt Café on Thursdays from 8-10. Chloe would like the community to know that she visited Lunt while Liz was working and she was upset at how long it took to get her pizza bagel.

## III. Confidential Portion

## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

November 23, 2003

"My faculty buddy rejected me." ~Chloe

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Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05,  
Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Elif Sen '06,  
Anirudh Suri '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07, Chloe Jones '07,  
Nick Stephens '07

## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Public Portion

### ~Guests

- We had 2 Haverford guests at our meeting, Jacob Rabinowitz and David Hilden.
- We also had 3 visitors from Bryn Mawr's Honor Board, Meredith, Jessica, and Katie. Meredith described how Honor Board works at Bryn Mawr, and everyone was interested to hear how Honor Board is similar to and different from Council at Haverford. We all discussed establishing new policies for bi-co Code violations.

### ~Thoughts on the Faculty Panel

- Liz thanked the Faculty Outreach Committee for such a great Faculty Panel.
- Andrew thought Joe Tolliver had good questions about the faculty's involvement with the Code, and everyone thought it was helpful to have Joe at the panel.
- Liz thought Jenny Punt's idea of a plagiarism workshop was a good idea and wondered if it would be something that either Council or the HCOs could take on.
- Emily agreed with Liz and reminded us of professors' specific concerns regarding plagiarism.
- Miriam mentioned that we should ask the professors on the panel follow-up questions to see if they had any additional thoughts or ideas.
- Caitlin mentioned that she's in the process of putting together a questionnaire to give professors after they're on an Honor Council trial, and hopefully this will help keep communication lines open between Council and faculty.

### ~Mock Trials

- Miriam announced that a mock trial for students is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>, and a mock trial for faculty is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup>. Liz and Miriam are planning to email invitations to faculty.

### ~HCOC

- Liz announced that Becky Strattan is the new HCOC head and that she's looking forward to working with Council.

### ~Safety and Security

- Elif and Jesse M-H are the Honor Council reps on the Safety and Security Committee. Jesse said that they had a meeting last week and gave us an update of the goings-on. See Safety and Security report for details.

- Our weekly meetings are held on Sundays in the Pendle Hill Room 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 7, 2003

Liz (blowing nose): Sorry, I'm sick.

Elif: Don't apologize; I like it like that.

Liz: Ok then, I'll see you in my room after the meeting.

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Jesse Mesner-Hage '05, Emily Moran '05, Oleg Nudelman '05,  
Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Elif Sen '06,  
Anirudh Suri '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07, Chloe Jones '07,  
Nick Stephens '07

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## I. Moment of Silence

## II. Confidential Portion

## III. Public Portion

### -Minutes

-Several people mentioned that there had been complaints from community members about the content (or lack thereof) of minutes. FYI, Council originally started posting minutes of the public portions of its meetings because the community felt as though they had no idea what went on in Council meetings. The community also asked for the minutes to be humorous to encourage people to read them. We do not intend to trivialize the minutes, and if you have any suggestions please email [code@haverford.edu](mailto:code@haverford.edu).

### -Mock Trials

-Since the time around finals is so busy for everyone, we decided to postpone the mock trial that was initially scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be held some time next semester.

### -Lunt Time

-The Community Outreach Committee has posted a survey on Go to see how the community feels about different aspects of the Code. This will also be used to determine the topic of Lunt Time. Lunt Time will be held Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 p.m.

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

## IV. Moment of silence

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# Honor Council Minutes

## December 14, 2003

Miriam: Did you spill on the top of my laptop too?

Liz: No, it came like that, I swear.

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Abby Schutzman '06 (Co-Sec), Laura Scorr '06 (Co-Sec), Elif Sen '06,  
Anirudh Suri '06, Jeremy Babener '07, Curt Fentress '07, Chloe Jones '07

Members Absent: Nick Stephens '07

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### I. Moment of Silence

### II. Public Portion

#### ~Guests

-Jon Wakely '05, who is spending the year abroad at Oxford, came to our meeting during his visit to Haverford. Thanks for visiting, Jon!

#### ~Elections

-Honor Council elections for second semester will be held a few weeks after winter break ends...think about running!

#### ~Council Members' Experiences

-All non-returning Council members are being asked to write about their experiences on Council. These responses will be kept confidentially as a record of Council members' general thoughts about the good and the bad of Council.

#### ~Lunt Time

-Lunt Time will be held Tuesday, December 16 at 10:30 p.m. Oleg said that there have been responses to the Lunt Time survey that was on Go, and we will use these to help determine the topic of Lunt Time and also just so Council has a general idea of the community's opinions about the Code.

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

### III. Confidential Portion

### IV. Moment of silence

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