12/7/2014 - Honor Council Meeting Minutes

Began with a moment of silence.

1. Committee Updates
   a. Plenary Resolutions Committee
      i. Working along, all are in progress.
   b. Community Education & Outreach Committee
      i. Had Pizza, Profs, and the Code. It was great, we have minutes on the website.
      ii. Last week’s abstract discussion was less well-attended, only council members.
      iii. This week we may be having a discussion with JSAAPP about social code and the alcohol policy.
      iv. Working on videos and t-shirts. Will be holding a t-shirt design contest over winter break.
      v. Changes will soon be made to the website, including some aesthetic improvements by Brian.
   c. College & Student Organizations Committee
      i. Santiago will be sending out the survey to TIDE to send to the affinity group heads.
      ii. Rory: Still trying to meet to work on the workshop.
   d. Abstract Editing Committee
      i. It’s going. Trying to get two tougher abstracts ready for next week.

2. Guideline Review
   a. New guideline for ‘Party not completing and/or breaking resolutions’
      i. Some discussion about whether or not breaking and not completing resolution are the same or different
      ii. Is a social trial the best to fit the role?

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iii. Also discussion of what resolutions this applies to. Separation, parties being asked not to continue with certain clubs or activities.

iv. some discussion about whether or not full Honor Council should be involved in decision to imposing separation.

v. Discussion about informing trial parties that conditional separation is an option

vi. Discussion of the purpose of mediation, and what that would look like. Would it fulfill the need to repair a breach of trust with the community? We decided to remove the section on mediation, and instead just allow that to occur through the line that gives council the opportunity to not send to a social trial if there’s a better option.

vii. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

b. New guideline for ‘Appeals’
   i. Some discussion about reworking steps for appeal process and timeframe.
   ii. Explanation of jury representative
   iii. Decision to remove the timeframe for the president’s response
   iv. [15 members consent, 1 stands outside due to brief absence]

c. Edits to ‘Guidelines on recommending to reporting to institutions of higher learning’
   i. Some discussion of small wording changes to when it’s recommended to report, on the grounds that Honor Council isn’t precedent-based.
   ii. Also decided to include language about a grade change.
   iii. Discussion about whether to add some language to what constitutes a disciplinary action
   iv. Tabled until next meeting.

d. Edits to ‘Guidelines on informing Juries of Past Honor Council Proceedings’
   i. Will discuss at next meeting

Ended with a moment of silence.

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