Public Meeting Minutes from 2/22/15

Members Present: Chris Hadad ’17 (co-chair), Michelle Parris ’16 (co-chair), Kyle Albagli ’16 (co-secretary), Erin Lipman ’17 (co-secretary), Brian Guggenheimer ’16 (librarian), Melissa Lee-Litowitz ’15, Sarah Brody ’15, Brianna Lowey ’15, Olivia Rauss ’15, Irene Evans ’16, Adela Scharff ’16, Monica Zorrilla ’17, Madison Arnold-Scerbo ’18, Santiago Laverde ’18, Alex Bitterman ’18, Sophie McGlynn ’18

Moment of Silence

1. Committee Updates
   a. Multiculturalism Committee
      i. had our first meeting
      ii. Possibilities include reaching out to ISO, Spectrum/Multicultural weekend to discuss Code, also working with TIDE to raise awareness of facilitated confrontation/social Code
      iii. also planning to reach out to OMA
   b. Community Education and Outreach Committee
      i. Website updates (charts, etc)
      ii. Post-Plenary community forum was very successful
      iii. Abstract discussion: Had long discussion with people who came (both abstracts, then separation and accountability, then Parks and Rec.)
      iv. Advertising: poster, planning things a week in advance, facebook (sending survey about outreach)
      v. T-Shirt design contest will happen in future
      vi. Future community forums: MJR, TIDE
   c. Faculty Outreach Committee
      i. met with Dan Weiss, Kim Benston, and Dean Denney about reaching out to faculty
      ii. we think there is underreporting of cases; want to find out why
      iii. going to send out survey to faculty; going to make plans based on those results
      iv. discussed new faculty orientation
      v. member asks about what underreporting on minor things
      vi. Irene: During trials, professors will often mention other instances of inappropriate collaboration on homework, etc that weren’t brought to trial otherwise.
      vii. Dela: not saying all of those types of cases should be brought to trial, but many of them should at least be

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viii. Brian: Sometimes professors seem to have little grade changes for “minor” collaborations throughout semester, we don’t realize these things unless they come up, we want to figure out why that is

ix. Member: I know a lot of professors who had major assignments due the day after plenary; we should make sure professors are reminded when plenary is

x. Olivia suggests some students don’t feel comfortable talking to professors about plenary

xi. Brian: plenary not really a HoCo thing; students council in charge

d. Student Life Committee

i. Went through clearness committee survey; a lot of stuff we have talked about before

ii. People though HoCo should have greater role on educating community (alcohol, etc).

iii. We want to help outreach on Facilitated Confrontation

iv. Also think working with HCOs, this might fall under applicant committee

v. Possibility of reaching out to coaches to better integrate discussion of code with teams

e. Freshmen and Applicant Outreach Committee

i. main thing we are working on in a survey concerning how people thought about the Code when applying vs. how they think about it now

ii. emailed HCOC chairs to discuss new ideas for HCO sessions, rather than only abstract discussions (such as education about confrontation)

iii. Meeting with admissions as well to find ways to better assess applicants’ commitment to code; forum at accepted students/ weekend or Spectrum

iv. [Hands out copies of survey about the code’s role in admissions to get feedback]

2. Pseudonyms: keep in mind neutral pseudonyms

3. Moment of Silence

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