HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING  
APRIL 12, 2015

I. ROLL CALL  
Absent: Sarah Rogers (SEAS), Austin Sim (LAW), Victoria Tran (BATT), Landon Wilkins (SCPS)

II. COMMUNITY CONCERNS  
   Michael White: (COMM III, Support Officer)  
   1) Concerns about name changes that recently occurred with outgoing committee. It could  
      trivialize the Honor process. Would like a discussion before August 1 when changes go into  
      effect.  
   2) Concerns around motion to submit changes after a case has gone to pre-trial. Believes this  
      only half addresses the issue. Thinks this could address issue after changes but doesn’t fix it  
      directly. Would like a discussion of the ramifications.  
   Jessica Drews: (EDUC) Asked for further clarification  
   Michael White: He thinks changes were misleading and makes the language sound less significant,  
      has concerns for misleading students.

III. OFFICER REPORTS  
   A. VJ Jenkins—Vice Chair for Community Relations, CLAS  
      a. Upcoming Co-Sponsorships: ADAPT Event- Support Officers will table  
         between 4/20-23.  
      b. International Night: This Tuesday 4/14 4:30-6:30 pm.  
      c. 20 tickets available for Restoration Ball for Committee Members  
      d. 4/23 6-7pm Autism Speaks  
      e. Take Back the Night is coming up next week  
      f. A lot of Support Officers would like to reconnect with committee members.  
         Would like to re-establish working groups with their respective schools.  
      g. Think about ways to improve recruitment plans for the upcoming fall, especially  
         connecting with students in the graduate schools.  
   B. Caroline Herre—Vice Chair for Education, ARCH  
      a. Regarding Take Back the Night: Buttons coming in soon. Ordered this past  
         Thursday. Will be passed out at Education events this week and at vigil as well.  
      b. Days on the Lawn. At Resource Fair students have questions about “What is  
         Honor?” Please continue to sign up to help out and answer questions.  
      c. Round Table last week with student athletes went really well.  
      d. Will follow up with individual student reps for school specific meetings.  
   C. Avery Rasmussen—Vice Chair for Investigations, COMM  
      a. There are currently 12 active investigations.  
      b. Standing I-Panels will be set up this week during closed session to eliminate need  
         for soliciting volunteers.  
   D. Russell Bogue —Vice Chair for Trials, CLAS  
      a. Trial for 3 students in COMM each found NOT guilty on act of cheating.  
      b. Currently an appeal is in process from the last committee term.  
      c. This Sunday 4/19 there will be another Trial.  
   E. Faith Lyons —Chair, COMM  
      a. Faith is excited for the upcoming year/term.  
      b. Met with Families for Honor this past week. It was a very productive meeting.
c. Met with the Dean of LAW. Conversations are ongoing with school reps and exec about Honor’s role in adjudicating Honor offenses in the Law School.

d. Senior Support leadership is in the process of being selected.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Preparation for Referenda conversation next week
   a. Full conversation will be next week. This week committee members will be sent full text and opinions that were expressed between past members so we can start focusing on how to promote a dialogue about specific issues that were raised. Try and reach out to students in respective schools so we can best represent the student body.

B. FAC Update
   a. First FAC will be on 4/23 at 4:00 PM.
   b. Katherine would like to make an effort to get more committee members to FAC. Interested committee members should reach out to Katherine about getting added to the FAC list serve.
   c. Would like to create a guideline for having a conversation with faculty about getting more involved with Honor/what they think about Honor. This could ultimately lead to creating a database using feedback forms that we would have access to. Katherine will be drafting a feedback response form and will send it out to committee members.

C. 2015-2016 Committee Vision
   a. Make sure our ideas and goals are feedback-driven. The referenda will obviously play a big part in this. However, we do not want other issues and opportunities to fall by the wayside, so this week please think about other issues (like faculty engagement) that should define our vision for our term.
   b. Adam (SMED) added that building up where outgoing committee left off with improving language, diversity, and honor’s appeal to the student body is an important focus.
   c. Faith (COMM) brought up the notion that case processing was tossed around earlier at Pool today and this could be another area that we could focus on.
   d. Having this conversation will ensure that all voices at the table are equally heard: VJ (CLAS) wanted to make sure that we are also listening to all student voices at UVA, especially those who disagree with the Committee’s policies.
   e. Olivia (GSAS) would like to continue to build up on all that Martese accomplished in the previous year.
   f. Jessica (EDUC) thinks there should be more communication between the pool and committee.
   g. Martese (CLAS) thinks we should strive to act on previous feedback and constructive criticisms that we have received in the past year, while keeping in mind that we are acting as representatives of our respective schools and not acting on personal values. There is some of the mentioned feedback in the Honor Offices (per Faith). Martese thought one important piece of feedback was from the retreat we cosponsored with Sustained Dialogue.
   h. Emily (CLAS) added that we should consider exploring a non-application based support officer pool. We would need to further define these roles though.
   i. Martese (CLAS) adds that an outreach team or student ambassador group could be a mechanism for potentially expanding the pool. How a screening process or
non-selection recruitment would be effective would needs to be further explored/defined.

j. Adam (SMED) thinks that as a committee we need to spend some time talking about what our role is on issues like sexual assault and other topical issues at UVA.

k. Brynn (GSAS) would like to see more communication between Honor and grad student TAs; this is a great opportunity for support officers and committee to work together.

l. Grace (CLAS) adds that we need to take action on the report that Tyler recently finished on the IR.

m. Faith (COMM): This conversation will continue next week.

V. Community Concerns
Ian Robertson (CLAS III, Support Officer): Would like to make himself available to the committee for further discussions that will be held with the referenda as he was one of the two primary authors. Encouraged some of the voices he has heard and would like us to further define roles/responsibilities before we take action.

VI. Closed Session