HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2015

I. ROLL CALL
Absent: Austin Sim, Tae Seo

II. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

III. OFFICER REPORTS
A. Martese Johnson—Vice Chair for Community Relations, CLAS
   a. Currently processing one Bad Debt complaint
   b. CRDAC this past Wednesday
      i. Discussed midyear retreat
      ii. Discussed referenda
   c. International Night coming up hoping to co-sponsor

B. Joseph Martin—Vice Chair for Education, COMM
   a. Hosting a panel for Honor Candidates in the College targeted specifically at
      educating First Year students: Next Sunday at 3 in Commons
   b. Two Roundtables with Latino Student Alliance (16th at 7pm) Black Student
      Alliance (20th at 3pm in South Meeting Room); Joe will send a follow-up email
      out with signups
   c. March 5th 10-12: New Faculty Brunch in Colonnade Club to follow up on new
      faculty education and outreach conducted in August

C. Henley Hopkinson—Vice Chair for Investigations, CLAS
   a. 18 active investigations

D. Nicholas Lee—Vice Chair for Trials, CLAS
   a. Trial today: Student in the School of Engineering and Applied Science found
      Not Guilty of cheating.
   b. 2 upcoming trials: February 22 & 28

E. Nicholas Hine—Chair, CLAS
   a. The next Honor newsletter should be coming out in the next week
   b. Beginning to compile proposed bylaw changes to consider before the end of our
      term
   c. Getting ready for ICAI conference in Vancouver at the end of February; Nick
      Hine, Nick Lee, Henley, and Alex will be attending and Nick Hine and Alex will
      be presenting

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. Policies and Procedures—Tyler Pitt, ARCH
   a. Worked on bad debt letters they now align better with both the purpose of the
      letters (working to resolve student-Community relations involving debt)
   b. Proposed new language is less adversarial and does not presume guilt
B. Research Report: Attitudes, Perceptions and Practices of Honor at the University of Virginia
   a. Nick Hine: In addition to analysis performed by Curry group that conducted the survey, want to do additional internal analysis of the data to compare to previously collected data and address additional questions and topics raised by the data
   b. 2012 vs 2014
      i. 531 in 2014 vs 1,700 in 2012
      ii. more students are talking about honor now than two years ago
      iii. 42% students would report in 2012
      iv. 35% feel IR helps put them at ease about reporting
      v. there was no evidence of disproportionate reporting on the student level

C. Committee Response to Campaign for Self-Governance Referenda
   a. As a Committee we are not taking a stance on any proposals; we will be publishing individual members’ perspectives on each referendum to reflect a balanced and representative look at all sides of the issues
   b. In all forms of education, want to make clear that the referenda are not being proposed by the committee
   c. Social media push with quotes from various committee representatives
   d. Making flyers to compliment social media
   e. Roundtable/panel to increase discussion of educational campaign content
      i. February 17 at 5pm UVA Chapel
      ii. Would like to include social media-based opportunity for community engagement during program

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. COMMUNITY CONCERNS
   Michael Treves, CLAS III: Re, Honor Timeline: Are you looking at bringing back paperwork?
   Henley, VCI: No, there will be a new process rather than resurrecting previously ineffective process
   Michael Treves, CLAS III: What is the purpose of the educational event being planned, re: referenda?
   Nick Hine, Chair: It’s more informational because we aren’t taking a stance or a vote but we know that people have questions.
   Tyler Pitt, ARCH: Also good to show that there is more to the conversation.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

VIII. WORKING GROUPS