HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2015  

I. ROLL CALL  
Absences: Mayra Cardenas, Jessica Drews, Martese Johnson, Laura Ochs, Maggie Rossberg, Olivia Sabik, and Landon Wilkins  

II. COMMUNITY CONCERNS  
None. The new support officer pool members are present.  

III. OFFICER REPORTS  
A. VJ Jenkins—Vice Chair for Community Relations, CLAS  
Continue to send VJ essay prompts for the underrepresented group contest. The groups that were chosen are because they have the largest criticism of Honor historically. Selection committee will be made up of members from those communities as well as 3 committee members: Austin, Grace, and Victoria.  

B. Caroline Herre—Vice Chair for Education, ARCH  
Dorm rep applications are open. Encourage people from those communities to apply.  

C. Avery Rasmussen—Vice Chair for Investigations, COMM  
No updates in investigation realm. Russell and Avery have been working on something in the Lawn area for the past several weeks. On tours people usually point out that the rocking chairs are bike locked to the lawn rooms to prevent them from being taken. Alumni Association has been involved and initiatives are coming out/in the works including: plaques with the room number being placed on the chairs. Way more often than being stole, these chairs are often taken to other parts of the lawn, labeling with the room numbers should help with this. Students who live on the Lawn will be able to sign up for the Honor Insurance program if they agree to participate in this initiative and Honor can then reimburse them for their chair (one chair is $350). This is a pilot year so right now Range rooms aren’t included. Russell would like to see the fee for the bike lock waived for those who participate in this program.  

D. Russell Bogue —Vice Chair for Hearings, CLAS  
A student in the Engineering School was found Not Guilty at a hearing on Saturday.  

E. Faith Lyons —Chair, COMM  
First school-wide newsletter is going out Thursday, September 24th. There are two new sections on the meeting notes as of this week: Working Group Updates and Representative Reports.  

IV. WORKING GROUP UPDATES  
A. Data Tracking: Matt Comey (BATT) created a proxy form we can use to evaluate time and processes. We also want to create a form we can send to ITC in the future. Also create a form to better help track the IR in the future this can go to the registrar. Matt Comey also expressed some concerns about collecting and sharing demographic data.
B. Outreach to specific schools. Katherine Graham (ARCH) says they would like education to be more approachable whether through videos or other “fun” media.

C. Better Representation/Polling: Adam Buckholz (SMED)- How to target different groups. Example: GSAS Teaching Assistants are decentralized by department, if we could get a central list together that would be helpful. Michelle Butler (LAW) says that the 2013-2014 Committee did that and got a lot of negative feedback. Cabell Rosanelli (GBUS) says is there a way to make it less punitive. Starting orientation sessions with 4 quick survey questions. Also- how to get a positive image for Honor, piggybacking off of GSAS events. Honor = positive PR. Sarah Rogers (SEAS) suggests reminder at log in screen.

D. Rethinking Committee: 4 main points. 1) Dress code for committee can be intimidating especially for community members who don’t feel comfortable here. 2) Community Input versus concerns, semantics matter. 3) Potentially having a mid week report. A check up for what we’re working on and the status of things. 4) Martese Johnson (CLAS) brought up the topic of making Honor more social. FB events or events with pool.

V. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS
   A. Katherine Kamis (SEAS; FAC Chair) First FAC meeting is this Thursday from 4-5 PM in the trial room. Please come! We will recap what we have been discussing thus far. Also tomorrow from 10AM-1PM, we will be having an education event for faculty members with a luncheon in the Colonnade Club. President Sullivan will be in attendance.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS
   A. New Support Officer Pool & Recruitment Update: 228 applications this year, one of most diverse applicant pools ever. In final class there is 27 college, 1 law, 1 architecture, and a bunch of SEAS. 38 total SO members. Support officers present introduced themselves to the committee.

   B. IR Form Removal: Avery Rassmussen (COMM; VCI) presented change to IR form. We voted on this a few weeks ago but a few more changes need to be made since then. We need, for example, to add a line for VCI and VCH to sign off on. Tonight we are voting to remove the IR form from the by laws. None of our other forms are in the by laws. This would shorten the procedure for making changes to the form in the future, as it would no longer require an entire committee vote. Owen Gallogly (former Committee member and one of the authors of the IR) said the reason this is in the bylaws deals mainly with legal concerns, ad hoc nature of the CR, and to clarify what was at the time a brand new Honor procedure. Vote to remove the form from by laws: PASSED.

VIII. COMMUNITY CONCERNS
   None

IX. CLOSED SESSION