

Resolution 2012-4. On Establishing a Consolidated Graduate and Professional Student Honor System.

The Faculty Council hereby consents to the following amendments to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance:

Section 1. Section V.A.1.C.ii. of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

ii. Duties. The Honor System Outreach Coordinator or Coordinators shall be responsible for coordination and promotion of outreach activities by the Office of the Undergraduate Student Attorney General and the Office of the Undergraduate Honor Court; working with the Faculty Honor System Advisory Committee to improve information and education relating to academic integrity issues; working with the student government and other student organizations to foster information and education regarding student conduct issues; and such other related coordination and outreach activities as may be appropriate after consultation with the Undergraduate Student Attorney General, Office of the Undergraduate Honor Court, ~~graduate and professional school honor system officers,~~ the Graduate and Professional Attorney General, the Graduate and Professional Honor Court Chair, the Judicial Programs Officer, the Dean of Students, and the Committee on Student Conduct. The Honor System Outreach Coordinator shall also serve as an appointed or ex officio member of the Committee on Student Conduct.

Section 2. Section V.A.2.a of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

2. Graduate and Professional ~~School Honor Systems.~~ System.
a. Graduate ~~Student Honor System and Professional Honor System.~~ Student Honor System and Professional Honor System. The graduate student governance agency shall appoint a ~~Graduate School Attorney General and the Chair and members of the Graduate School Honor Court,~~ Graduate and Professional Attorney General and Graduate and Professional Honor Court Chair in accordance with its governance and judicial structures. The Graduate ~~School Honor System and Professional Honor System~~ School or Professional Schools shall be responsible for charges against students enrolled in a degree program in the University's Graduate ~~School or Professional Schools~~ or any course in post baccalaureate study except as provided in Section V.A.2.b. Except as provided in Appendix C, all other sections of this *Instrument* shall apply. Only Graduate or Professional students in good standing at the University who have at least one semester of experience on the Graduate and Professional Attorney General's staff shall be eligible for appointment to the Graduate and Professional Attorney General position. Only Graduate or Professional students in good standing at the University who have at least one semester of experience on the Graduate and Professional Honor Court staff shall be eligible for appointment to the Graduate and Professional Honor Court Chair position. The Graduate and Professional Attorney General, in cooperation with the Graduate and Professional Honor Court Chair, shall appoint an experienced student candidate to serve as Graduate and Professional Honor System Outreach Coordinator. The Graduate and Professional Attorney General shall also serve as an appointed or ex officio member of the Committee on Student Conduct; foster cooperation between the Graduate and Professional Attorney General's Office and the Office of the Graduate and Professional Honor Court; work closely with the Faculty Advisory Panel on the Honor System; and advise the Judicial Programs Officer, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Chancellor, and Chair of the Faculty about matters relating to the Honor System and Honor Code.

Section 3. Section V.A.2.b.i of the *Instrument* is repealed.

Section 4. Section V.A.2.b.ii. of the *Instrument* is repealed.

Section 5. Section V.B.1. of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

1. Appointment. The Chair of the Faculty shall appoint a five-member Faculty Honor System Advisory Committee, drawn from faculty members with interest and experience concerning the campus Honor System. In making the requisite appointments, the Chair of the Faculty shall take into account recommendations by the Undergraduate Student Attorney General, the Chair of the Undergraduate Honor Court, and the ~~Graduate Student Attorney General~~ Graduate and Professional Attorney General. In making appointments, the Chair of the Faculty should strive to maintain a committee that is broadly representative (in terms of academic units and faculty rank) and possesses relevant expertise (such as experience with legal systems, knowledge of undergraduate and graduate-level issues, experience with instructional development, and awareness concerning the operation of the Honor System). Members of the advisory committee shall serve for overlapping three-year terms or until their successors have been appointed.

Section 6. Section V.B.2. of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

2. Duties. The Faculty Honor System Advisory Committee shall have the following duties: providing advice when appropriate to the ~~Undergraduate and Graduate School Attorneys General~~ Undergraduate Attorney General and Graduate and Professional Attorney General regarding difficult academic charge decisions; communicating to student judicial officers information regarding faculty concerns or suggestions for improvement of the Honor System; assisting the student judicial officers with outreach and educational activities to involve academic departments and the greater campus community in discussion of issues of honor and integrity; assisting in the development of training materials for use in the Honor System; serving as a source of expertise and advice on educational sanctions; and such other duties as may be appropriate to bolster the effectiveness and smooth operation of the Honor System.

Section 7. Section C.1. of Appendix C of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

1. Undergraduate Honor Court. The Undergraduate Honor Court shall have authority to hear all matters involving violations of the Honor Code except those within the authority of the Graduate or Professional ~~School Courts, Honor Court~~, those cases reserved to the University Hearings Board in Section C.5. of Appendix C, and those cases reserved for the Summer School Court under Section C.2. of Appendix C.

Section 8. Section C.3. of Appendix C of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

3. ~~Graduate School~~ Graduate and Professional Honor Court. The ~~Graduate School~~ Graduate and Professional Honor Court shall have authority to hear all matters concerning alleged violations of the Honor Code by students who are enrolled in a degree program in the University's Graduate School or any other course in post-baccalaureate study, except as specified in ~~Section C.4. of Appendix C (relating to professional school courts) or~~ Section C.5. of Appendix C (relating to cases referred to the University Hearings Board).

Section 9. Section C.4. of Appendix C of the *Instrument* is repealed.

Section 10. Section E.1.a. of Appendix C of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

a. Student Court panels. Hearing panels of the Undergraduate Court shall be composed of a presiding officer selected by random, drawing from a pool composed of the chair and vice chairs of the pertinent court, and four additional members selected by random, drawing from a pool composed of the remaining members of the pertinent court. Hearing panels of the ~~graduate school and professional school courts~~ Graduate and Professional Honor Court shall be ~~determined according to procedures established pursuant to the governance systems established by these schools.~~ composed of a presiding officer selected from a pool composed of the Chair and vice chairs, and four additional members selected by random drawing from a pool composed of the remaining members of the Court. If the Graduate and Professional Honor Court is hearing an alleged offense committed by a student enrolled in a professional school, the Chair will endeavor to seat court members enrolled in the accused student's designated professional school on the hearing panel first.

Section 11. Section F.2. of Appendix C of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

2. Expedited Hearing Panels in Graduate and Professional ~~School Courts~~ Honor Court. Expedited hearing procedures for purposes of determining sanctions may be adopted by the ~~graduate and professional school courts~~ Graduate and Professional Honor Court in accordance with the governance ~~systems~~ system in effect.

Section 12. Section I.1.a. of Appendix C of the *Instrument* reads as rewritten:

a. Authority of University Hearings Board and Composition of Appellate Panel. The University Hearings Board shall have the authority to hear appeals in cases originally considered by the Undergraduate Court (including an expedited hearing panel), Summer School Honor Court, ~~Graduate School Court, or Courts of the Professional Schools~~ or the Graduate and Professional Honor Court. The University Hearings Board shall also have appellate jurisdiction over cases within its authority to hear original matters as specified in Section C.5. of Appendix C, provided that no individual who has served on the original hearing panel shall serve as part of the appellate panel. For purposes of exercising its appellate authority, an appellate panel shall be constituted, including two faculty members selected from among those serving on the Faculty Hearings Board Panel, one designee of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and two students designated by the Chair of the appropriate student court having original authority who have not been involved in prior proceedings in the case. A faculty member or administrator designated by the Vice Chancellor shall serve as presiding officer.