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College of William and Mary. Undergraduate Honor Council

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Historical Note:

The Undergraduate Honor Council investigates and hears alleged violations of the College's Honor Code. The Council consists of twenty-four members of the undergraduate student body, eight from the sophomore class, eight from the junior class, and eight from the senior class. Members must be in good academic standing and may not be found guilty of an Honor offense or serious Judicial offense. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Undergraduate_Honor_Council.

Scope and Contents

The records of the College of William and Mary student Honor Council include trial and disciplinary hearing files, publications, fliers, lists of members, procedures, and other administrative information. The Honor Council records provide sporadic documentation of the body's work and procedures. Significant portions of the records are restricted.

Related Materials:

The Flat Hat; The Colonial Echo; Judicial Systems Committee Records (UA 216); University Archives Audiovisual Collection, Acc. 1982.010: 16mm film of Howard Scammon discussing the Honor Code at William and Mary; Women Students' Cooperative Government Association Records (UA 68); various incarnations of Student Affairs.

Information about related materials is available at <http://guides.swem.wm.edu/wm/>

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Honor Code

Accruals:

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Acc. 1982.053 transferred from Dean of Students Office 08/02/1982.

Acc. 1983.113 received 11/29/1983.

Acc. 1989.133 transferred from Academic Support 09/26/1989.

Acc. 1990.010 transferred from the Honor Council summer 1990.

Acquisition information for material received after 7/13/2009 is available by consulting a Special Collections Research Center staff member.

Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:

Portions of this collection are stored offsite. Please ask staff for assistance.

Electronic records which are part of this collection require a computer with appropriate software for viewing.

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged in seven series by accession: Series 1: Publications; Series 2: Accession 1980.028; Series 3: Accession 1982.053; Series 4: Accession 1983.113; Series 5: Accession 1989.133; Series 6: Accession 1991.100; Series 7: Accession 2011.227.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Publications

Unit ID id76723

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45575

Unit Date 1925-2012

Scope and Contents

The series contains material related to the Honor Council that was previously publicly distributed including memos and booklets describing the rules, background, meaning, administration, practices, rights of the accused, and the role of the faculty in the College of William and Mary's Honor System. The series also contains code pledge cards from students in the 1930s and 1940s.

Box 1

Unit ID id41335

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45583

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Honor System

Unit ID id41336

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45584

Unit Date 1925-1995

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Booklets

Unit ID id41337

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/45585

Unit Date 1961-1996

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Honor Code Pledge Card**Unit ID** id41338**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45586**Unit Date** 1933-1940**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Honor Council****Unit ID** id41339**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45587**Unit Date** 1945-2009**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Honor Council Elections****Unit ID** id41340**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45588**Unit Date** 1975-1991**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Honors Council, Lists of Members****Unit ID** id41341**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45589**Unit Date** 1974-1976**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Rights of the Accused****Unit ID** id41342**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45590**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Plagiarism, Statement of****Unit ID** id41344**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45591**Unit Date** 1975**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Role of the Faculty Under the Honor System****Unit ID** id41345**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45592**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)

Honor System Committee**Unit ID** id149975**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45593**Unit Date** 2012**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

President's Honor System Review Committee draft report, Executive Summary, April 2012.

Series 2: Accession 1980.028**Unit ID** id96632**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45576**Unit Date** 1922-1955**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 1980.028: Men's Honor Council Record Books covering 1922-1923, 1924-1925, 1930-1934, and 1930-1955. Minutes with notes and correspondence pasted in. 2 boxes.

Series 3: Accession 1982.053**Unit ID** id96633**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45577**Unit Date** 1939-1976**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 1982.053: Honor Council Trials and Discipline Committee Cases, 1939-1976. 6 boxes. This accession is restricted.

Series 4: Accession 1983.113**Unit ID** id96634**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45578**Unit Date** circa 1960-1969**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 1983.113: Disciplinary and Honor Case Records, 1960s. Correspondence and other materials, taken from the President's Office Records. 1 box. This accession is restricted.

Series 5: Accession 1989.133**Unit ID** id96635**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45579**Unit Date** 1981-1986**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 1989.133: Honor Council Cases, 1981-1986. Records of students called before the Honor Council between fall 1981 and spring 1986. 1 box. This accession is restricted.

Series 6: Accession 1991.100**Unit ID** id96636**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45580**Unit Date** 1958-1988**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 1991.100: Honor Council Trials, 1958-1988. Records of Honor Council trials, primarily copies of correspondence about alleged offenses, pleas, evidence, verdicts, and actions taken. The names of defendants have been removed. 3 boxes.

Series 7: Accession 2011.227**Unit ID** id96637**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45581**Unit Date** 2008-2011**Scope and Contents**

Acc. 2011.227: Contains electronic copies of subject files, flyers, photographs, and news articles related to the Honor Council at the College of William and Mary from 2008 to 2011. Included in the files are drafts of bills presented to the Student Assembly to pass; presentations given by the Honor Council members of the College Community; and copies of bylaws for the Honor Council. This accession is closed until June 1, 2015.

Series 8: Accession 2011.564**Unit ID** id100831**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/45582**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Papers transferred from College Papers UA 14: The Honor System, 1908-1937 Joseph R. Geiger, "The Honor System in Colleges", Williamsburg, 1937, 30 pages. (Bulletin, vol. 31, no. 4, April 1937) J. R. Geiger, "The Educational Value of the Honor System,"School and Society", vol. 21, no. 540 (May 2, 1925). Examination booklet containing the rules for fostering the honor system and the pledge. Letters, notes, and clippings collected by R. M. Hughes on the honor system in colleges, 1908-1927.