Honor Council New Member Orientation

**Sample Sanction Hearing Questions**

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*The following are some typical closed and open ended questions that might be asked in a hearing. Consider these as sample questions for the mock hearing, or try some of your own.*

• Explain to us what happened.

• What was your understanding of the Honor Code at the time this took place?

• What was going on in your life during the time this assignment was due?

• What was your assignment?

• How did you go about completing the assignment?

• What led to your decision to copy another paper?

• How far in advance did you receive this assignment?

• How long did you give yourself to prepare?

• What would you differently if you were to encounter this situation again?

• How did your professor outline his/her expectations for this assignment?

• How do you believe your actions were a violation of the Honor Code?

• Were you aware of the consequences as you were writing your paper?

• What was the approach you took to writing your paper?

• How do you normally approach writing papers?

• Describe how you were feeling as you were writing the paper? What were you thinking or feeling as you were handing it in?

• How have your writing skills changed, if at all, since this paper was written?