Boulder Faculty Assembly
Faculty Affairs Committee
Motion to Request Amendment of
Honor Constitution I.2.c.ii.
BFA-X-M-032910

Whereas the Honor Constitution I.2.a.i. states, “Academic sanctions are applied only by the faculty, not by the Hearing Panels,” and

Whereas the Honor Constitution should clearly state that the Honor Council's decision is limited to the determination of the merit of an academic ethics violation accusation while the academic sanction should be a prerogative of faculty.

The Boulder Faculty Assembly requests that Honor Constitution, I.2.c.ii. be amended as follows:

"If the faculty member confronts the student and the student denies the violation, the faculty member will then submit the case to the Honor Council for an investigation and a hearing. Once a determination is made by the Honor Council, the faculty member should issue an academic sanction consistent with the Honor Council's decision regarding the merit of the accusation."

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