Dear Harvard College Students,

We write today regarding the Harvard College Honor Code. One of the goals in instituting the Honor Code was to raise community awareness about academic integrity and to stimulate conversations about honesty and ethical behavior across our campus. As part of this effort, the Honor Council would like to provide you with a copy of our 2015-2016 Annual Report: http://honorcouncil.fas.harvard.edu/statistics

This annual report provides information about the Honor Council’s actions last year and a series of observations based upon one year’s experience with the Honor Code. Members of the Honor Council very much want to engage with you in a series of conversations about academic integrity, the Honor Code, and the details of this report.

To that end, members of the Honor Council are holding a town-hall meeting tonight, Wednesday, October 19 from 7:30-8:30pm in the Barker Center's Thompson Room. All members of the community are encouraged to attend, to learn more about the Honor Code and Honor Council, the specifics of the report, and recommendations for future development.

Tomorrow evening, Thursday, October 20 from 7:30-8:30pm, students and faculty from the Honor Council will host informal conversations in three different neighborhoods around campus. Although open to all members, these dialogues are intended to be a place for students to discuss the fundamental issues of academic integrity that are at the heart of the Harvard College Honor Code. The meetings will be held in the following places:

1. Leverett Junior Common Room for River Houses
2. Strominger Room for the Quad Houses
3. Straus Common Room for the Freshman Yards

Whether you can attend one of these meetings or not, we very much want to hear from you. A drop box for suggestions and comments is open at https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7UMGINtS3PWtHlp. Please contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

We look forward to having you join us for these events. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please e-mail honorcouncil@fas.harvard.edu.
Best regards,

2015-2016 Members of the Harvard College Honor Council