RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT WITNESS

1. The student who is serving as a witness for a Honor Council investigation and hearing shall have the following rights:
   
   A. The right to be notified of the date, time, and place of their hearing at least seventy two hours prior to the hearing itself.
   
   B. The student has the right of full free speech and therefore may choose to remain silent when questions are posed and have no inference of responsibility made from their silence.
   
   C. The right the neither the witness’ person nor property will be insulted, molested, threatened, or damaged because of their participation in an investigation and hearing.

2. The student who is serving as a witness for an Honor Council investigation and hearing shall have the following responsibilities:
   
   A. A general duty to cooperate fully with the Council in all matters pertaining to the investigation and hearing.
   
   B. A duty to be present at the hearing at its scheduled time. If the student fails to appear the student could be charged with contempt.
   
   C. The student acknowledges that the entire hearing may be recorded and that the recording may be reviewed if the final decision of the Council is appealed.
D. A duty to answer all relevant questions frankly, fully, and honestly, remembering that false information or willful omission of evidence could carry additional charges.

E. The student witness does not have the right to discuss the investigation with anyone other than the Investigating Justice or the Chief Justice. All contact with members of the Honor Council must take place only between the student witness and the Chief Justice or their appointed representative.

F. Harassment of other witnesses, justices, instructors, or charged students is strictly forbidden and will be considered a violation of the values of the community of respect and lead to an investigation by the university judicial system.