

Ronith's UJC Summary Sheet

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Year: 3rd

Majors: Computer Science, Political & Social Thought, Economics (Minor)

UVA Student Government Experience

- 2 years experience as Counselor for UJC
- Chair of the Historical Subcommittee in UJC
- Judge on the the First Year Judiciary Committee
- Served as Honor Counselor and Investigator for one year
- Served on First Year Council

Other UVA Experiences

- 2 x Residential Advisor for 20+ first years each year
- Engineering Director at Forge
- Teaching Assistant in the CS Department
- Research Assistant in the Econ Department

UJC College Representative Platform

To improve UJC with both the substantial and the practical

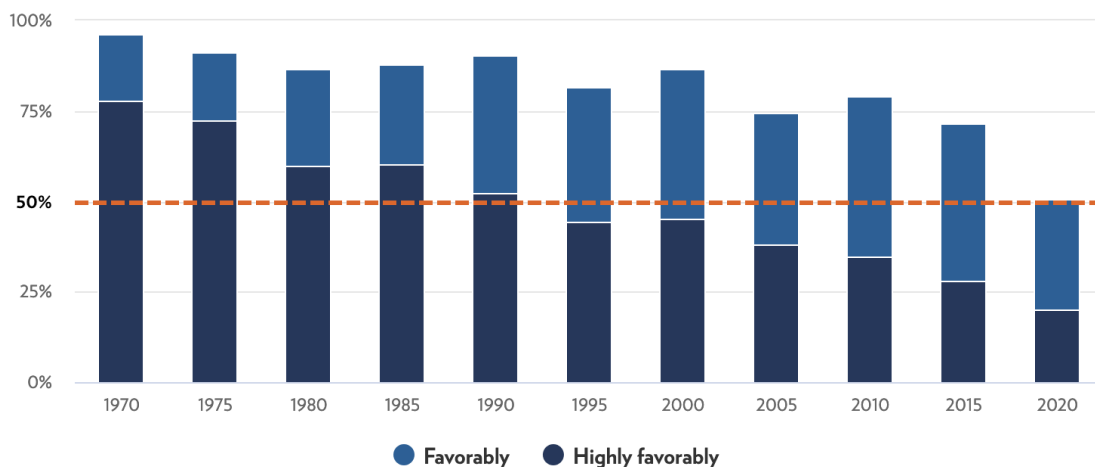
The Substantial and Ambitious

- A joint one year exploration with Honor to understand the historical role and impact of their student governance at UVA
 - In what ways have they been effective? In what ways do they need to evolve to meet new student needs?
 - Disproportionate funding → UJC lacks resources compared to Honor
 - Declining trust in the honor system
 - Two year process → one year exploration and one year implementation
 - The UJC has not had a thorough investigation while honor has with their bicentennial report
- Evaluate our standards of conduct
 - How have they maintained the values of respect, safety, and freedom?
 - In what ways might they no longer adequately cover the issues of student concerns?

The Practical and Necessary

- Make UJC more reflective and accessible to the UVA community
 - Continuing to expand recruiting efforts → cultural organization often host their own CIO event night; especially with the FYJC
 - Historical committee fact: this has been an ongoing effort since at least 1989 with the email from Council of Black Leaders at UVA
 - Increasing the effectiveness of meetings so that student government doesn't become a burden on students
 - Combining gen bod and pool meetings → returning to every other week style
 - Encouraging the use of zoom for client meetings
 - In turn creating more time for community engagement and training
 - Expanding the new initiative for having suits and dresses
- Use technology and data to increase transparency
 - Going beyond current statistics UJC releases while maintaining confidentiality
 - Partnering with HRL to make use of case reporting system of even incidents that don't get sent to UJC

When you look back at your time as a student, how favorably do you remember the Honor System? ≡



High favorability of the Honor System dropped steadily, with the class of 1995 being the first cohort of which less than half chose that answer.