

# Ethics From My Seat 2021-2022

## Our Mission

Ethics From My Seat is a pod that has focused over the past year on bringing lively and topical ethical discussions to the Parr Center for our pod members and recruits. In addition to our discussions, we also held outreach events at different points throughout the year in the Carolina community to promote the Parr Center and safe ethical discussions.

## Meet Our Pod



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## Discussions

Throughout the year, Ethics From My Seat focused heavily on the discussion aspect of the pod. We hosted weekly ethical discussions that were offered through zoom or in person. Topics that are discussed are chosen by a Fellow for the given week and are expected to lead the discussion. Ethics Recruits and other pods are encouraged to come to these meetings.

### Topics

- Sim Ethics
- Euthanasia
- Ethical Theory
- Anthropocentrism
- Euthyphro Dilemma
- Ethics of Love
- Domestic Violence
- Transhumanism
- Organ Transplants

### Questions From Discussions

- If we are required to avoid doing wrong things are there also things that we are required to do that are good to do?
- How does the condition of “being human” affect our moral perspective?
- What moral obligations do we (as humans) owe to human beings versus non-human beings?



## Ethics in the Community

Throughout the year we have held multiple outreach events promoting the Parr Center and getting more students from UNC to join our community. Huge success has been seen in holding these events where we pass out bagels and coffee while talking about the Parr Center. Our community continues to grow and we hope to foster students who will make a positive impact not only at UNC, but wherever they go.



One of our outreach events held in February

## Our Vision

Ethics from My Seat aims to encourage discussion around difficult and fraught ethical topics. The goal is not to get everyone to agree, but rather to induce critical thinking about topics not normally encountered in our day-to-day lives. For future plans we'd like to implement our "mini-ethics bowl" and "take a fellow to lunch" ideas and use cases fellows write throughout the year in order to broaden our ethical understanding. Furthermore, we would like to continue spreading information about the importance and collab with future pods.



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## EOY Review

