Santa Monica Community College District  
Honor Council Meeting  
May 7, 2009  
Minutes

The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Santa Monica College  
Vice President of Student Services Conference Room  
1900 Pico Boulevard in Santa Monica, California.  
Minutes prepared by Tamorah Thomas

I. Call to Order: SMC Honor Council Meeting – 1:04 p.m.

II. Members Present:

Dean: Judith Penchansky

Faculty Members: Greg Brookins  
Dawna Kemper, HC Chair
John Harwig  
John Hoover  
Valerie Narey  
Audrey Sandoval

Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair

III. Review Minutes of April 23

IV. Honor Board
   1. Judy meeting with student on potential hearing.
   2. Summary sheet of 0809 hearing cases- Dawna  
      a. Progress/outcomes of cases - Judy
   3. For the June 4 meeting dedicated to the Honor Board hearing process - prepare to  
      discuss any ideas or changes affecting the Honor Board in the Administrative  
      Regulations to bring to the Student Affairs Committee.

V. Student Outreach
   1. Debrief on the May 7 Student Services-Honor Council workshop  
      a. Three students did show up later (a lot of campus-wide activities this day) and  
         spoke one-on-one with Dawna about issues of academic dishonesty in the  
         classroom. 
      b. Before students arrived Dawna went ahead and started podcasting….in anticipation  
         to create a podcast for the fall semester.
2. Debrief on presentation w/Associated Students- ICC meeting – Dawna, Audrey and Sam.

3. Other outreach effort discussions included: VIP Welcome Day, Flex Day (faculty) and an idea to use an Honor Council poster to present at different events and meetings - Valerie.

VI. Honor Council Banner and Certificates
1. Tamorah presented new design idea (Judy) refined by Charles Mark-Walker’s student worker and will continue working with the vendor to complete.
2. Certificates to present to students in recognition of their work on the Honor Council - Tamorah.

VII. Upcoming HC Elections
1. Discussion and search on new HC chair.
2. Tamorah will serve as HC vice chair.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 1:00pm.