Santa Monica Community College District
Honor Council Meeting
May 21, 2009
Minutes

The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held
Thursday, May 21, 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 – 1:05p.m.

II. Members Present:

Dean: Judith Penchansky

Faculty Members: Dawna Kemper, HC Chair
John Harwig
John Hoover
Valerie Narey

Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair
Joanne Laurance

Student Members: Brenda Sanchez

III. Review Minutes of May 7

IV. 2009-10 HC Chair
1. Congratulations to the new HC chair: Valerie Narey!
   a. Her term begins on July 1, 2009.

V. Honor Board
1. Dean Penchansky has recommended that a student come before the Hearing Board.
   a. A possible hearing set for June 5.
   b. Some discussion on FERPA issues

VI. Honor Council Membership
1. Impromptu discussion on membership for the coming year.
VII. Outreach – Student and Faculty
   1. Counseling 11 presentations for the fall semester
      a. Need presenter for the May 28 class – Valerie volunteered.
   2. VIP Welcome Day – Friday, August 28.
      a. Resource fair will also be held in the student dining area where we will have a
         table representing the Honor Council.
      b. Judy to ask Brenda the chair of VIP day for a 2 minute slot for HC member to give
         a presentation at the beginning of the day.
   3. Opening Day for Staff and Faculty
      a. Honor Council poster – think of ideas to present and themes.
      b. Bring ideas on how to get exposure for Opening Day – good to have student
         participation on that day, as well.
      c. Possible HC workshop during one of the break-out sessions.
   4. Associated Students
      a. Need to do more outreach through AS – find out from Benny Blaydes / Deana Hearn
         the process students need to go through first to become HC members.
   5. Other Faculty Outreach
      a. Dawna to recontact specific department chairs for HC presentation during dept
         meeting.

   1. Dawna working on report for the end of the 2008-09 Honor Council year as well as go over
      any changes to be made to bring forth pertaining to ARs; Honor Code, Honor
      Board and other academic integrity issues to be heard by the Student Affairs Committee.

IX. Establish Summer Meetings
   1. Table to next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 1:00pm.