Honors Council Meeting
October 8, 2009
Minutes

The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, October 8, 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 – 1:00 p.m.

II. Members Present:

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

  Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair
                 Tony Prestby

  Student Members: Amanda Sefidvash
                   Emily Warlich

  Interested Parties: Students from the October 1 workshop-
                     Nicole Amirieh
                     Ashley Gozini
                     Nadia Naim
                     Melody Pakravan
                     Tiffany Poorshamtobi

III. Review Minutes of September 24 Meeting

IV. Introduction of Students from the October 1 HC Workshop

V. October 1, Student Workshop Update – Cheating and How it Affects You
   1. Presenter, Tamorah:
      a. Ten students attended.
      b. Discussion about workshop participation and student discussion.
      c. New group of interested students to become HC members!
VI. Counseling 11 Presentations
   1. Presenters for December 7 – Valerie: experienced, Joanne: newbie

VII. Campus Awareness and Outreach / Visibility Efforts
   1. New Ideas
      a. Put logo on SMC home page – Tamorah to contact Bruce Smith for Dr
         Tsang’s endorsement and/or process to have HC on home page.
      b. Student Planners – inspirational quotes – Dlores Raveling – contact her in the
         near future for next year’s planners.
      c. Associated Student home page – discussion about whether this would be
         a viable place for HC visibility.
   2. October 29 HC workshop
      a. Valerie will send a faculty-all email to announce
      b. Presenters - Tamorah: experienced, Joanne: newbie, Tiffany: student
   3. Flyer draft – “What’s Up With the HC?”
      a. Emily sent around draft – fantastic! – will be sent as workable attachment to
         all HC members - Tamorah to print color copies for HC members to
         distribute to:
            - Mailroom
            - Academic departments
            - Computer Labs
            - Cayton / Associated Students Center
            - Library copier room
            - Cafeteria
            - Open student bulletin boards – Drescher Hall, Lib Arts building…
   4. Corsair blotter of HB cases– Valerie to email faculty advisor of Corsair
      a. Tamorah and Judy to work on HB summaries
      b. Tamorah to update website
   5. Online Orientation to include HC questions – Dawna to follow-up.

VIII. Classified Staff Voting on the Hearing Board
   a. Greg to begin looking at HB process –
      Administrative Regulations/ Disciplinarian Hearings with classified
      staff are voting members.

IX. Distance Education
   1. Valerie to contact Julie Yarrish, Wendy Parise and Ethics Committee chair, Tim
      Cramer and invite to an HC meeting to discuss academic integrity and Distance
      Education.

X. Short-Play
   1. Revisit short play with Bruce Smith – Valerie to contact Bruce.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 1:00pm.