The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, November 19, 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 – 1:00p.m.

II. Members Present:
   Dean: Judy Penchansky
   Faculty Members: Valerie Narey, HC Chair
                    Greg Brookins
                    John Hoover
                    Dawna Kemper
   Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair
                   Joanne Laurance
   Student Members:

III. Review Minutes of November 5 Meeting

IV. Campus Awareness and Outreach / Visibility Efforts
   1. Updating – “What’s Up With the HC?” posters – will put up for the Spring semester and use colors to make them stand out. Joanne to get bright green paper and Tamorah will print on yellow.
   2. New ways to ‘advertise’ the HC.
      a. HC banner on shuttle busses – Tamorah / John Hoover to work on this. Tamorah to contact George Prather to find out if feasible.

V. Rotoract Club Presentation
   1. Valerie did an update on the presentation. About 15 students attended. Lynette Shishido the Rotoract Club advisor also attended. Greg suggested that the HC contact other student groups for before the Spring semester.
      a. Dawna will contact Benny for the Spring ICC presentation.
      b. Valerie to contact Chemistry and Pre-Chem Club advisor or any club that would have any affinity toward academic integrity issues at SMC.
VI. Counseling 11 Presentations
1. All filled for the remainder of the Fall semester.
   a. Wed, 11/25/09, 2:15-2:30pm, MC6
      Led by Greg
   b. Wed, 12/02/09, 3:45-4:00pm, MC1
      Led by Tamorah & Amanda
   c. Thurs, 12/03/09, 12:50-1:05pm, MC8
      Led by Valerie & John Hoover
   d. Mon, 12/07/09, 3:00pm-3:20pm, LS101
      Led by Valerie and Joanne

VII. Honor Board Hearing
1. Potential case was resolved.

VIII. Date for AR4112 Review
1. Mini Seminar from 1:00pm – 4:00pm - January 14, 2010.
   a. Read through AR 4112 to bring thoughts/ideas and discussion to meeting.

IX. Plagiarism Discussion
1. In-depth discussion on plagiarism and HC faculty member who has recently been victim to a plagiarist!
   a. Turn-It-In anti-plagiarism software - increase in cost!

X. Future Meetings
1. Tentative meeting for 12/3. Cancel the 12/17 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 1:00pm.