The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council meeting was held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 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: Greg Brookins, Dawna Kemper, John Hoover
- Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair, Tony Prestby
- Student Members: Amanda Sefidvash, Sydney Spiegel

III. Minutes for January 14
   a. Will review at a later meeting

IV. Introduction of New HC Member
   1. Student: Syndney Spiegel

V. Update Member List for Spring 2010 semester

VI. SMC Notes
   1. Discussion on student who is advertising to buy and sell notes, tests etc online www.SMCnotes.com
      a. Questions of intellectual property and whether student is getting close to violating the Honor Code.
VII. Plagiarism Tool
   1. Members were asked to check out a plagiarism link which was published through Inside Higher Education www.insidehighered.com/news/2010/01/2. Tony to contact them to find out about permission in using the link for SMC purposes.
   2. Dawna to contact Diana Hacker (sp?) about other plagiarism resource.

VIII. Update - Honor Council Board Case
   1. Case coming before the Honor Board in March.
      a. Involving 2 students – allegation of impersonation.

IX. Spring Flex Day for March 18
   1. Update poster

X. Honor Council Presentations
   1. Greg tentative to present on March 11 for “Cheating and how it affects You” presentations and Dawna to present on March 13.
   2. Still need 2 presenters for Counseling 11, May 24th

XI. Update on AR 4112 Review
   1. Greg reported that there are many discussions going on in the Student Affairs Committee
   2. We may also need to review AR 4410 concerning changes in ‘drop’ procedures and disciplinary cases.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11 at 1:00pm.