The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, March 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
Joanne Laurance
Tony Prestby

Student Members: Amanda Sefidvash

III. Minutes
1. All past minutes to be reviewed at the next meeting.

IV. SMC Notes
1. Judy met with student to advise him about SMC’s Honor Code. He then indicated to her that he will no longer be doing SMC notes, but is moving on to other ventures.

V. Bruce Smith – Short Plays – May 4 and 6
1. Council voted on a title to use for the flyers to advertise the plays – “Alice in Honor Land.”
2. Tamorah to follow-up with Media Center to see if we can get them to video-tape plays.
3. Tamorah to work on flyer and/or programs for the plays.
4. Valerie to do a very short curtain speech for both days
5. Honor Council members are asked to be at the Studio Stage by 10:45am to help with seating and any other assistance.
6. Faculty asked to encourage their students to attend the play and receive xtra credit.
VI. Honor Board Update
1. Students appealed their cases, but the Honor Board’s decision to suspend both students immediately was upheld by the president’s office.

VII. Flyer Posting in Drescher
1. Discussion on a flyer that Joanne brought to us which advertised a guarantee of a passing grade for students taking online classes.

VIII. Plagiarism Tutorial
1. Follow-up with Esau on possible funding through the SMC Foundation.

IX. HC Presentations
1. Student Workshop: Thursday, May 13, 11:15am – 12:35pm, HSS 150 – Amanda and Dawna to present
2. Monday, May 24, 2:50 – 3:20pm, MC6 – Valerie and Greg to present

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 1:00pm.