The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, April 22, 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:

Faculty Members: Valerie Narey, Chair
                John Hoover
                Zorica Scuric

Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair
                Joanne Laurance

Student Members: Amanda Sefidvash

III. Review and Approve Minutes
1. March 25, February 25, and January 14

IV. Bruce Smith – Short Plays – May 4 and 6
1. Valerie to talk to Bruce to have flyer promote the Honor Council with more distinction.
2. HC members to show up at 10:45am before the play starts to hand-out programs
3. Still need a volunteer to video-tape the performance and confirm renting video equipment– possibilities:
   a. events
   b. film club

V. Common Essay
1. Corsair article addressing cheating will be the subject of the common essay from which over 1,000 English students will be asked to write on.
VI. Drescher Hall Posting
   1. Discussion on the flyer that was posted offering a guaranteed passing grade on online classes.

VII. Plagiarism Tutorial
   1. Valerie will be creating a module to use on ECompanion to use by the Fall 2010 semester.
   2. Still waiting to hear from Esau on possible funding through the SMC Foundation to expand this tool.

VIII. “Cheating: How It Affects You” Presentations
   1. May 13, 11:15am – 12:35pm
      a. Dawna unable to present – possibly looking for another HC member to present with Amanda.

IX. Counseling 11 Presentations
   1. Wednesday, May 19, 2:15 – 3:20pm -- Valerie and Joanne to present

X. AR 4112 Review/Revisit
   1. Revisit at the May 20 Honor Council meeting.

XI. Amanda’s Speech On the Honor Council
   1. Amanda gave a speech dedicated to the Honor Council to her Speech class!
      Excellent promotion of the Honor Council Amanda!

XII. HC Membership and New Chair Election
   1. Due to a new project coming up in Life Sciences, Valerie will no longer be able to chair the Honor Council. We will need to find a new chair and also a future goal – to recruit more faculty to the Honor Council membership.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6 at 1:00pm.