The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, May 6, 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 – 1:00 p.m.

II. Members Present:

Dean: Judy Penchansky

Faculty Members: Valerie Narey, Chair  
John Hoover  
Greg Brookins

Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair  
Joanne Laurance  
Tony Prestby

Student Members: Amanda Sefidvash

III. Review and Approve Minutes

1. April 22

IV. Bruce Smith – Short Plays – May 4 and 6

1. Big success!!!
2. Talked about the play to pitch to the PDC- the 3rd and 4th were the favorites and best for a faculty audience, A Glass of Karma or What Happened in 2010?
3. Hopeful to use video of the plays for HC workshops.

V. “Cheating: How It Affect You” presentations

1. Cancellation of the workshop due to no availability of presenters to do the workshop.
2. Discussion on whether or not we should do workshops for next semester. It was decided to concentrate on faculty seminars and class and department presentations, instead.
3. Tamorah to contact Joanne Guercio to cancel workshops scheduled for Fall 2010.
VI. Outreach Efforts
1. Recruitment for HC membership: Judy to send out a campus-wide call for members for faculty and staff participants beginning the Fall 2010 semester.
2. Confirmation of Counseling 11 presenters for May.
3. Interest in department meetings for English and ESL. HC wants to do something to reach out more to students from these areas. Contact department chairs.

VII. New Chair for the 10/11 Academic Year / Wrap-up 0910 Academic Year
1. Valerie is stepping down as chair to answer the call to develop new programs for her department. Congrats Valerie!
2. A call to other faculty to see who may be interested in stepping up.
3. Tamorah has volunteered to be Vice Chair again if no other staff members are interested. …….no? ….ok – Tamorah will serve as Vice Chair for the 10/11 year.
4. Greg to take annual HC summary of the 2008 or 2009 school year to the Academic Senate – follow-up with Dawna and Valerie to write-up summary for this past year.

VIII. AR 4112
1. Will review for the last spring semester meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 1:00pm.