HCC Honors Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2013

Opening:
The Honors Committee meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 2:15 p.m., in the Library, Rm. 113.

In Attendance:
Sharleen Nakamoto Levine
Lena Low (Phi Theta Kappa Advisor)
Iris Jean Saito
Faith "Kahale" Saito

Absent:
Michael Kress
Conrad Maddox
Lynette McKay

Summary of Major Issues and Actions Taken

I. Review of Student Applications

Lena Low brought in 52+ transcripts.

We reviewed them to determine whether student applicants met the eligibility requirements for joining Phi Theta Kappa. Each transcript was checked by two members and deemed "eligible" or "not eligible." Those students who meet the eligibility requirements will be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa.

II. Future Meetings/Committee Work

No future meeting was set to review additional student applications, around the application due date. But if Lena Low needs help with additional applications, she will contact committee members and set up a time.

III. Induction Ceremony

The Fall 2013 Induction Ceremony for New Members, was scheduled for:

Monday, October 21, 2013, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Norman Loui Conference Center, Bldg. 2, Rm. 201
Set up will start around 2 p.m. in the Loui Center, pupu for inductees will be from 5-5:30 p.m., and the ceremony will start around 5:30 p.m.

IV. Honors Project

We discussed the topic of the student’s project this year (How does culture, economics, and politics affect the food choices we make and the food choices available, with regard to kalo (taro). Some members offered to put the honors students in contact with resources they needed that could enhance their research.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.