

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** February 26, 2026, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

**Location:** Student Services Building S222

**Chair:** Nancy Grass, Chair

**Attendees:** Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Deirdre Weaver, Catherine Weir.

### I. **Call to Order:** 12:49pm

### II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

- a. Denise shared her thoughts about the study abroad programs duration. There could be semester wide programs as well as the short length programs. This will be an item to further discuss in future meetings.
- b. Nancy briefly discussed some of the study abroad proposals received for academic year 2028. All the proposals will be shared with the committee next week to be discussed at the next meeting.

### III. **Approval of Minutes: December 11, 2025**

Motion to Approve: Denise Kinsella. Second: Catherine Weir. Approved: Nancy Grass, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Deirdre Weaver.

### IV. **Standing Business**

For the committee to be able to participate more in the different events and opportunities this semester, subcommittees will be created. The subcommittee leads will reach out to the rest of the committee for support.

#### a. GC Symposium

The lead will be Denise. The symposium is currently scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> in room HSS 263 at 2pm. The application is open and the deadline for students to apply is March 26, 2026.

#### b. Annual Theme

The leads in charge of the new theme are Peter and Heather. They will review past themes and create new theme suggestion list.

#### c. Teach-In

The leads are Deirdre and Catherine.

## Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Kinsella. Second: Deirdre Weaver. Approved: Nancy Grass, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Catherine Weir.1:40pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2026**