

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: June 5, 2025, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Deirdre Weaver, Catherine Weir, Sharlyne Massillon.

I. Call to Order: 1:15pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

None

III. Approval of Minutes: May 22, 2025

Motion to Approve minutes, Denise Kinsella. Second: Brandon Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Catherine Weir, Deirdre Weaver and Sharlyne Massillon.

IV. Standing Business

a. GCC Webpage: Scope & Functions

Delphine presented updated scope and functions to be included in the webpage. The Committee members discussed and made some edits of some of the wording. The web page will be updated and edited.

b. Study Abroad Scholarship Deliverable

Lizzy Moore contacted Denise regarding a possible study abroad scholarship to be offered to students. The Committee discussed various ways the students would be able to participate and engage in the travel experience and ideas on how to award the scholarship. Denise will share those with Lizzy and Funder for next steps.

c. GC Grants

Six proposals were considered for funding for the fall 2025 semester with tentative grants awarded pending budget approval.

- I. Concrete Hope. Proposal for \$1000: Invite two Latinx/e artists, William Camargo and Aydinaneth Ortiz to participate in an on-campus roundtable discussion. The Committee approved \$1000.

Motion: Kinsella. Second: Bennett. Approval: Unanimous

- II. Native American Heritage Month 2025. Proposal \$2000: Invite Charles Sepulveda, Mona Recalde, Mandy Lamere and Christine Taitano to discuss respective projects for the occasion of Native American Heritage. The Committee approved \$1500.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Movius. Approval: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Sharlyne Massillon, Deirdre Weaver, Catherine Weir. Abstain: Brandon Reilly.
- III. Filipino American History Month 2025. Proposal for \$1000: Invite speakers, Mary T. Lacanlale and Joyce Javier to celebrate Filipino American History. The Committee approved \$1000.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Morris. Approval: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Sharlyne Massillon, Deirdre Weaver, Catherine Weir. Abstain: Brandon Reilly.
- IV. Cross Cultural Mental Health Education Theater. Proposal \$3000: The Cross-Cultural Mental Health Education Theater project will collaborate with local and student actors to provide realistic mental health scenarios to students. The Committee approved \$100.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Bennett. Approval: Unanimous.
- V. Lethal Dissent. Proposal for \$200: Invite Fariba Nawa to discuss her latest investigative journalism work about the price and peril that Iranian dissidents face for speaking out against their government. The Committee approved \$200.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Morris. Approval: Unanimous.
- VI. Indigenous Women Migrants and Violence in the Settler-Capitalist State. Proposal \$1000: Invite Professor Shannon Speed to discuss the impact of colonization on institutions and their research on the way that marginalization renders indigenous migrant women vulnerable to violence and imprisonment. The Committee approved \$500.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Susilowati. Approval: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Sharlyne Massillon. Object: Pete Morris. Abstain: Heather Bennett, Taneka Washington, Deirdre Weaver, Catherine Weir.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett Second: Catherine Weir. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Sharlyne Massillon, Deirdre Weaver. 2:10pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 11, 2025