

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: May 21, 2026, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Nancy Grass, Chair

Attendees: Nancy Grass, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella.

I. **Call to Order:** 12:51pm

II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

- a. Sri shared the great reviews from Global Dance motion this past weekend.
- b. Denise was approached by a former student participant in the study abroad programs that has created a video to share in social media and the website.
- c. Brandon thanked the committee for their support in Asian Pacific American History month event.

III. **Approval of Minutes: April 23, 2026**

Motion to Approve minutes, Denise Kinsella. Second: Brandon Reilly. Approved: Nancy Grass, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington.

IV. **Standing Business**

a. Teach-In Report

The Teach-In committee discussed plans during the summer and resources ideas to plan the event in the fall.

Planning and Outreach

Theme: From Heartbreak to Healing to Hope

Faculty Champion: Engage faculty committee members in spreading the word through Chairs meeting and Senate meeting

Student Champions: AS, ICC, Social Media.

Website link to info and applications: Catherine w/Claudia)

b. Symposium Recap

Committee members shared the success of the event and the terrific student presentations as well as high attendance.

c. Study Abroad

Denise shared the budget for the next study abroad program to Taiwan. We're currently working on the flyer and website to start promoting it with the students.

V. Current Business

a. Global Grants Review and Selection

The Committee reviewed the two grants received. Nancy gathered questions from Committee members and will reach out to one of the grant applicants for clarifications. Pete moved to approve the grant for Filipino American History Month for \$1,400. Second, Denise Kinsella. Approved: Nancy Grass, Sri Susilowati, and Taneka Washington. Brandon Reilly, abstain. The Committee will vote on the second grant at the next meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Sri Susilowati. Second: Taneka Washington. Approved: Nancy Grass, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly and Denise Kinsella. 1:37pm

For all documents, visit www.smc.edu/globalcitizenship

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, June 4, 2026