

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: October 9, 2025, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Press Nicolov, Deirdre Weaver.

I. Call to Order: 12:44pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Delphine asked the Committee to move agenda item, “Japan Update,” initially listed under “announcements” to “standing business,” so the faculty could vote on the item. Pete Morris motioned to move the “Japan Update” to standing business. Second: Denise Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Press Nicolov and Deirdre Weaver.

Delphine also shared that she had emailed (9/17) Foundation President, Lizzy Moore, regarding the structure and operations of SMC’s study abroad programs. She is still waiting to hear back in hopes of moving forward with working with a potential donor.

III. Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2025

Motion to Approve minutes, Denise Kinsella. Second: Taneka Washington. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Press Nicolov, Deirdre Weaver.

IV. Standing Business

a. Japan Update

Denise Kinsella motions to move forward with Jo (Josephine) Hao as faculty replacement co-lead for the 2027 Japan Study Abroad program pending the other co-lead’s (MJ Hamada) approval. Second: Pete Morris. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Press Nicolov, Deirdre Weaver.

b. Social Media & Linktree Student Oversight

Student representative, Maliya Ponce, spoke about the lack of visibility of Global Citizenship events on campus and study abroad programs. She suggested that the Committee hires a student worker to oversee the GCC’s Instagram and Linktree accounts. Delphine will work on writing up a job description and post it on HireSMC.

c. Redesigning GCCC Logo

Delphine reached out to Marketing regarding having a new logo created for Global Citizenship. Student representative, Abel Orihu, presented some draft designs to the Committee that could work as potential logos. Delphine will send the Committee's favorite draft logos to Marketing for further development.

d. International Day Interviews

Last spring, Abel recorded student interviews about studying abroad. Once GCC has found a student worker for their social media accounts, they can decide how these interviews can play into the promotion of studying abroad.

e. Study Abroad Event Social Recap

Delphine shared Taneka's video compilation that was played at the "Study Abroad Social: Snacks and Stories" event last week during which 30 students showed up. The Committee discussed plans to hold this event every fall semester to encourage students to participate in upcoming programs.

f. Teach-In Planning

The Teach-In event this year will be Hyflex again and is scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2025. The Committee members will reach out to students and other community members to encourage participation. Additionally, student representatives will submit a proposal to have food at the event.

g. Madrid Co-Lead Applications

The Committee reviewed the 15 applications received for the Madrid faculty co-lead and ranked choice voted. Taneka, who is the lead faculty for the Madrid trip, motioned to move to choose Aileen Huang as her co-lead for the Madrid study abroad program. Second: Brandon Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Denise Kinsella, Press Nicolov, and Deirdre Weaver.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly. Second: Taneka Washington. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Press Nicolov and Deirdre Weaver. 2:06pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2025