

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** May 23, 2024, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

**Location:** Student Services Building S222

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

**Attendees:** Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir, and Christyanne Melendez.

### **I. Call to Order:** 1:23pm.

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

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

### **III. Approval of Minutes: May 16, 2024**

Motion to approve Lauren Movius. Second: Sri Susilowati. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, and Catherine Weir. Brandon Reilly, Abstain.

### **IV. Standing Business**

#### **a. Global Citizenship at SMC**

At the last Curriculum Committee meeting, its members voted to maintain the GC requirement as part of SMC's current A.A. degree. The Modern Languages department is currently spearheading a global citizenship certificate, which may end up replacing the current GC requirement. The GC Committee shared how important and beneficial it is for students to be at a school where GC is a requirement.

#### **b. Fall Global Grants**

Four proposals were submitted for next semester. The Committee discussed and considered each one.

- I. Future Archeology: Artifacts Across Borders. Proposal for \$3000: Traveling to Mexico to make a virtual archive of pre-Columbian artifacts and architectural sites in the form of 3-dimensional models using photogrammetric software. The Committee did not approve the proposal.
- II. Queer Activism in Asian-American Community in California. Proposal for \$1000: Invite Professor Gina Masequesmay to discuss her research and activism in the Vietnamese American and Asian queer communities. The Committee approved \$200 for Zoom presentation.

Motion: Weir. Second: Movius. Approval: Unanimous

- III. Bridging Cultures: Exploring Middle Eastern Perspectives in Art, Cuisine, and Global Issues.  
Proposal for \$500: Invite Shadi Shafee, the assistant curator at LACMA, to talk about the previous and current exhibitions at LACMA, specifically focusing on “Dining with the Sultan.”  
The Committee approved \$500.  
Motion: Weir. Second: Movius. Approval: Unanimous
- IV. Artist Roundtable: Black Artists in Los Angeles discuss Global African Diasporic Art  
Proposal for \$1500: Invite five Black artists to participate in an on-campus roundtable. The exhibition, Convergence Vertex: Traversing the minor gesture of timelines, explores how Black L.A. artists have influenced each other through intergenerational conversations via their artworks and how they connect their artwork to the greater global African diaspora and community of Black artists. The Committee approved \$1500.  
Motion: Weir. Second: Movius. Approval: Unanimous

c. Study Abroad Updates

Denise shared updates about the planning process of the Japan and France trips.

**Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Kinsella, Taneka Washington. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, and Catherine Weir. 2:10pm

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