

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 3, 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, Deirdre Weaver.

I. Call to Order: 12:55pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Delphine was asked by a film colleague for suggestions about naming a film class that focuses on different foreign cinemas. Committee members made various suggestions, which Delphine will forward to her colleague.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 27, 2025

Motion to Approve minutes (with the following revision: “Selby’s talk on Earth Day will be in the old Science Building, with the reception to follow in the adjacent new Math & Science Building”): Pete Morris. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Deirdre Weaver. Abstained, Brandon Reilly.

IV. Standing Business

a. GC Symposium Judging

After judging the first round of student submissions, the Committee discussed ideas to improve the judging process, such as what students submit for the speech and visual categories and clarifying certain parts of the judging matrix. Delphine will tally everyone’s scores to determine which projects will make up the next round of judging. At the next meeting, Committee members, along with Linda Davis from Black Collegians, will vote on the 7 finalists and then discuss the 3 who will receive the \$1,000 cash prize.

b. Last-Minute GC Grants Spring 2025

The Committee reviewed two grants received for last-minute GC funding (one of which was proposed for Fall 2025, which excluded it from receiving funds). Motion to approve “Connecting Air Pollution and Chemistry to Educate, Improve and Transform Lives” proposal for \$359.94: Brandon Reilly. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Deirdre Weaver.

c. Questions for Campus Counsel

In an effort to resolve any issues that may arise with students participating in study abroad programs, the Committee will reach out to Campus Counsel for an updated medical overseas release form. The Committee also seeks clarification on the purview of a faculty to deny a student's participation prior to the start of the program or decide when to send them back home while abroad.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett. Second: Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Deirdre Weaver. 1:52pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2025