

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** March 13, 2025, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

**Location:** Student Services Building S222

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

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

### **I. Call to Order:** 12:53pm

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

This year, Delphine is partnering with Black Collegians Program Lead & Counselor, Sherri Bradford, in the planning and executing of the Global Citizenship Symposium. Prior to sharing the judging rubric with Sherri, Delphine asked Committee members for their feedback. Additionally, Delphine plans to invite a Black Collegians counselor to judge the final round of submissions. She will coordinate with Sherri and report back the Committee.

### **III. Approval of Minutes: February 27, 2025**

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

### **IV. Standing Business**

#### **a. Study Abroad Proposals**

Faculty submitted two types of proposals: (1) Spring and Summer 2027 & (2) Japan Winter 2027. The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposals for Spring and Summer 2027. The final vote favored Taiwan as the destination for Spring 2027. The Committee also discussed the faculty co-lead proposals for the next trip to Japan Winter 2027. The two candidates with the most votes were MJ Hamada and Sharon Leung.

#### **b. Study Abroad Policies**

During the recruitment for the Paris trip, faculty experienced challenges with an interested student. This brought up the need to implement certain criteria that students need to meet in order to sign up for a study abroad trip. Delphine suggested looking at other community colleges to see what policies they have in place for comparison. The Committee will continue to discuss this item at the next meeting.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Sharlyne Massillon, Deirdre Weaver.2:06pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 27, 2025**