

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 27, 2025, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

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

I. Call to Order: 12:49pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Denise shared flyers for The Stanford Community College Faculty Fellowship Program for faculty and administrators interested in applying. The application for the program is due April 1st, 2025.
- b. Pete reminded everyone about his upcoming Global Grant event: A talk with retired professor, Bill Selby, about his new book, *The California Sky Watcher*, which will be taking place on Earth Day. The event will consist of a lecture in the old science building, with the reception to follow in the adjacent new Math & Science Building.
- c. Delphine sent out the call for the co-lead application for the Polynesia study abroad trip Summer 2026.
- d. Denise shared an update regarding the global citizenship budget. The GC funds are being cut by 5%.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 13, 2025

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

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day to introduce ourselves to the student guests in attendance:
When you go to a coffee shop, what do you like to order?
- b. GC Symposium Judging
The Committee received approximately 30 submissions. Delphine went over the email she had previously sent to faculty judges to ensure clarity and transparency in the judging process.
- c. Study Abroad Policies

During the recruitment for the Paris trip, faculty experienced challenges with an interested student. This brought up the necessity to implement certain criteria that students need to meet in order to sign up for a study abroad trip. Delphine researched and shared her findings about the study abroad policies and requirements of other community colleges. At the end of the discussion, Denise introduced a motion to add the following policies to the current SMC study abroad requirements:

- Students must not have any disciplinary infractions.
- If the College is required to evacuate a participant because of injury, illness, or other inability to conclude the trip, the participant shall be responsible for the costs of doing so.

Lauren seconded the motion. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Heather Bennett, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Sharlyne Massillon, Deirdre Weaver.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett. Second: Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Sharlyne Massillon, Deirdre Weaver. 2:07pm

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

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 3, 2025