

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** November 14, 2024, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

**Location:** Student Services Building S222

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

**Attendees:** Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Catherine Weir, Denise Kinsella.

### **I. Call to Order:** 12:47pm.

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

Sri invited Committee members to the Global Motion World Dance Company show taking place November 23 and 24.

### **III. Approval of Minutes: October 24, 2024**

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

### **IV. Standing Business**

- a. Student representative Kabeer Mehra joined the committee. For this reason, the question of the day involved introductions and answering the following question: What is one piece of advice that you wish you would've been given when you started working or studying at SMC?

- b. Teach-In

Delphine reported that although one of the presenters dropped out last minute from the Teach-In, the event was successful and included both faculty and students presenters. Additionally, having the Hyflex format of the event gave attendees more flexibility and boosted the event's attendance. The Committee gave feedback for next year's Teach-In; possibly holding an event that is geared more towards activism and the current political movement in addition to finding ways to boost overall in-person student attendance.

- c. Global Citizenship at SMC

GC graduation requirement: As is, the GC graduation requirement stands. Delphine is working alongside counsellor, Audra Wells, and has shared with her all the questions the GC Committee had about the GC graduation requirement and the impact (if any) on students. Delphine will connect with Jason Beardsley once she hears back from Audra about data collection with IR.

- d. Study Abroad

Updates: Delphine shared the call for study abroad proposals. The Committee reviewed the application questions. Denise provided feedback regarding the Japan pre-departure session. Heather spoke about the informational sessions that have taken place to promote the Paris study abroad trip. The date for students to sign up for Paris will be extended to March and the price of the trip will be higher due to a change in accommodations.

## **V. Future Business**

### **a. GC Grants**

Applications for Global Grants for spring 2025 closed on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will be reviewing the grants received at the next meeting and reaching out to faculty for questions if needed.

### **b. GC Symposium**

Delphine received a response from The Foundation about the scholarships for the next GC Symposium. They are granting 2 scholarships for the top finalists: \$2000 and \$1000. The Committee discussed other possible options for raising funds and creating additional scholarships with the intention of making the event more equitable for student finalists. Per the Committee's request, Delphine will reach out to The Foundation to see if they could award three \$1,000 scholarships instead.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Catherine Weir; seconded: Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella. 2:05pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2024.**