

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** October 10, 2024, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

**Location:** Student Services Building S222

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

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

**I. Call to Order:** 12:46pm.

**II. Public Comments and Announcements**

None.

**III. Approval of Minutes: September 26, 2024**

Motion to approve Brandon Reilly. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Deirdre Weaver. Abstain, Denise Kinsella.

**IV. Standing Business**

- a. What is your alma mater/where did you study?
- b. Teach-In Advertising

Delphine shared the different ways she is advertising the Teach-In. To further promote the event, every Committee member was tasked with inviting someone they thought would be a good addition to the Teach-In. GC members also shared other marketing ideas as well as possible faculty who might have students who'd be likely to participate.

- c. Global Citizenship at SMC

Mission/Vision statements: At the last Senate meeting, Senate President Jamar London shared the summarized feedback about the mission/vision statements from a previous Senate meeting. Senators made additional feedback about the length and wording of each statement. Given global citizenship is now part of the mission/vision statements, Delphine plans to contact Mike Tuitasi and the rest of the taskforce members to thank them for reaffirming the value of global citizenship and recognizing the need for it to be included in the statements.

GC graduation requirement: As is, the GC graduation requirement stands. Delphine reported back to the Committee about the meeting in which she partook with department chairs and interested parties about the creation of a GC certificate. At the end of the meeting, it was decided that Delphine would work alongside a counsellor (ideally one who serves on the

Curriculum Committee) to collect additional data about the experience of students as it relates to the GC graduation requirement.

d. Study Abroad

Updates: Delphine met with both George and James to discuss the trainings/requirements needed before their time abroad in Japan. Heather will also meet with Kristin to discuss the trip to Paris tomorrow.

Future: Due to the popularity of Japan as a study abroad destination, Delphine made a case for proposing another Japan trip Winter 2027. The Committee agreed that a call for proposals would be made for Japan Winter 2027 (single or paired faculty applications) along with spring break and summer 2027 trip ideas.

e. Conferences

The Committee reviewed possible conferences, discussed which ones would be most beneficial along with the budget and expenses. As is, the Committee is considering the Community Colleges for International Development conference scheduled for February 14-17, 2025 in Washington D.C.

### Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Kinsella; seconded: Deirdre Weaver. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati. 2:12pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 24, 2024.**