

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 12, 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, Deidre We

I. **Call to Order:** 12:48pm.

II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

- a. Denise participated in SMC start-up on Tuesday, September 10. Students showed interest in studying abroad and signed up to be kept in the loop about future study abroad opportunities. Students were also asked to scan a code and fill out a survey about where they wanted to study abroad and for how long they would want to travel.
- b. Delphine visited Luke from Luke Angel Tours at his gallery's event on Saturday and followed up with him via email about SMC's current study abroad trips and a rationale for not making South Africa a current study abroad destination.
- c. Denise has submitted a funding request for the Japan trip to A.S. The funds were tentatively approved to be distributed to the students with the highest financial need.

III. **Approval of Minutes: September 5, 2024**

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

IV. **Standing Business**

- a. What are you looking forward to this month that is not work related?

- b. Teach-In

Delphine presented the Teach-In to the Senate and asked their feedback regarding the theme, time and channel of the event. The Teach-In will take place on October 29th from 1-3 pm and will be Hyflex.

- c. Global Citizenship Symposium

Delphine reached out to The Foundation and inquired about funds for the finalists' awards. The goal is to have set award amounts for the usual 6 to 7 finalists regardless of the category type. Delphine will follow-up with The Foundation in a couple of weeks.

- d. Global Citizenship at SMC
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Mission/Vision: Mike Tuitasi attended the last Senate meeting and shared survey feedback regarding the mission and vision statements. The taskforce is currently working on the 3rd drafts; once finished, various leadership groups on campus will review and approve.

GC Graduation Requirement: No clear updates, Committee members will inquire about GC certificate.

e. Study Abroad Updates

The Committee reviewed and selected its top candidates who will move on to the second part of the interview process (video submission). Candidates selected for Paris: Josh Sanseri, Kristen Mihaylovich, Sarah Case, Bill Gelfeld, Jo Hao and Shannon Zusman. Candidates selected for Japan: Greg Brookins, Taneka Washington, Bill Gelfeld, James Gappy and Rostom Sarkissian. Delphine will check in with George, the faculty lead for Japan, to ensure his faculty preferences overlap with the ones selected by the Committee.

f. Conferences

The Committee ran out of time to discuss upcoming GC-related conferences and will resume its discussion at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly, Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati and Denise Kinsella. 2:11pm

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

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 26, 2024.