

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 5, 2024, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Brandon Reilly, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, and Catherine Weir.

I. **Call to Order:** 12:50pm.

II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. **Approval of Minutes: May 23, 2024**

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

IV. **Standing Business**

a. Question of the day: What is a summer highlight and/or lowlight?

b. Teach-In

Last year's Teach-In was cancelled due to low participation. The Committee discussed the tentative October 31st date for this year's Teach-In; however, members thought it'd be best to not hold the event on Halloween and decided to move it to that Tuesday, October 29th instead. They also commented on possibly having the event be Hyflex to increase participation. Delphine will speak with Senate members this upcoming Tuesday for event ideas and report back.

c. Global Citizenship Symposium

Delphine shared a flyer of the GC Symposium scheduled for next year May 1, 2025.

The Committee discussed how to make the Symposium more inclusive as it relates to awarding prizes. Delphine will reach out to The Foundation to see how much funding can be awarded to student finalists.

d. Global Citizenship at SMC

Mission/Vision: Still waiting to hear back about 3rd draft of mission & vision statements.

Curriculum: Brandon spoke to the Committee about a letter template that he's going to share with his department and other faculty groups on campus urging the Curriculum Committee to not drop the GC graduation requirements.

e. Study Abroad Updates

To date, 24 students have signed up to participate in the study abroad to Japan program and 2 students are on the waitlist. Full payments are due by October 2nd. The faculty application to co-lead both Japan and Paris are set to close this evening. The applications will be shared with the Committee prior to next meeting to select the candidates who will move on to the second part of the interview process.

Over the summer Delphine researched scholarships that would be applicable for SMC students studying abroad. She shared the updated [scholarships](#) page with the Committee and asked if they knew of any other scholarships that could be added to the webpage.

f. Peacebuilding Seminar

In the past, the GC Committee has sent faculty and staff to the Peacebuilding Seminar. Since being held virtually, it hasn't proved as insightful as when participants traveled to DC and attended in person. For this reason, the Committee will research other possible conferences.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Kinsella, Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Brandon Reilly, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati and Catherine Weir. 1:43pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2024.