Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: October 1, 2026, 12:45pm – 2:05pm
Location: Student Services Building S222
Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair
Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati.

I. Call to Order: 12:55pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

a. Delphine shared feedback from the Study Abroad Social event earlier that day. Overall, 30-some students showed up along with the faculty leads for the various trips. GCC intends to offer this event every fall semester.

b. Brandon invited Committee members to Artesia's International Street Fair and Diversity Festival scheduled this coming Saturday, October 3, 2026.

III. Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2026

Motion to Approve minutes, Brandon Reilly. Second: Lauren Movius. Approved: Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Delphine Broccard, Sri Susilowati.

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the day: What country would you like to visit?

b. South Africa Application

Delphine shared her communication with Dr. Kaelyn Rodriguez, one of the faculty co-leads, regading South Africa's program length. Dr. Rodriguez & her co-lead plan to distribute a survey to students to better understand the type of experience they prefer. Delphine will touch base with Dr. Rodriguez about the survey and in hopes of providing feedback prior to its distribution.

c. GC Theme Webpage

The Committee reviewed a draft of the theme's description and provided feedback. Members also shared additional ideas about visuals that could illustrate the theme. A final draft and set of photos will be presented at the next meeting.

d. LA Cultural Tour

The Committee discussed different ideas for reigniting the LA Cultural Tour. Delphine will send out a call to faculty to see if anyone has expert knowledge about different parts of the city.

e. Professional Opportunities: CCID

The Committee discussed the possibility of sending members to the conference early next year. Depending on current funds availability, 2 or 3 members of the Committee could attend—the opportunity may also be offered to faculty at large. Delphine will check with Denise about budget.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati. 2:05pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2026