Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 10, 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, Taneka Washington.

I. Call to Order: 12:49pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

a. Denise shared an update regarding protocols being reviewed for study abroad program applicants and even including Health and Wellness to support students that may need extra accommodations.

III. Approval of Minutes: June 4, 2026

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

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the day to introduce ourselves to the student guest in attendance.
Share something about your summer and why you are on this committee.

b. Coffee Connections
The Epicenter reached out to Delphine inviting the committee to do a presentation at a future Coffee Connections event. The committee discussed details of the events and possibly having 2 members attend.

c. South Africa Application
The committee went over the South Africa Study Abroad proposal submitted last semester. This proposal is for a longer trip compared to the programs recently advertised. Delphine will contact a counselor and both faculty lead to answer questions brought up by the committee. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

d. Study Abroad Social and Teach-In Advertising
The Study Abroad Social event will be held in person during Activity Hour on October 1st; there will be refreshments and an informal speaking panel. The Teach-In event this year will again be Hyflex and is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2026. This year's theme, "From Heartbreak, to Healing to Hope" will reflect both the turbulent times in which we live and the hope in the midst of it all. The committee will share flyers and help promote events with their students.

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e. GC Theme Webpage

The committee browse through images, words, ideas and thoughts to include in the new webpage for the new theme: “Living Cultures, Living Planet.”

Adjournment

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

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2026