Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 24, 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, Tom Briskey.

I. Call to Order: 12:52pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Brandon thanked the Committee for its sponsorship of the global grant for Filipino American History Month 2026. He was able to secure all the speakers and will share flyers of the events as soon as they're available.

III. Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2026

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

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the day: What is your favorite part of fall/what are you looking forward to during this season?

b. Coffee Connections

Since there isn't a member available to present this semester, Delphine will reach out to Abigail Orosz and ask about tentatively presenting during the spring semester.

c. South Africa Application

Delphine shared her communication with Kaelyn Rodriguez and Erica Onugha, the faculty who proposed the SA trip, to better understand how the length of its itinerary evolved. She also shared insights from Audra Wells, a counselor at SMC, so the Committee could understand the impact of offering English C1001 for a longer study abroad program. The Committee members' discussion led to asking the faculty their trip length preference. Delphine with contact professors Rodriguez and Onugha and report back.

d. 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.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Tom Briskey. 2:04pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2026