

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 18, 2024, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Heather Bennett, Lauren Movius, Catherine Weir, Tracie Hunter and Tom Briskey.

I. Call to Order: 12:49pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Announcements will be made in standing business.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 28, 2024

Motion to approve Lauren Movius. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Tracie Hunter and Catherine Weir.

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day (meant as an introduction to Katie, student representative):

If you didn't live in Los Angeles where would you like to live or where have you lived before moving to Los Angeles?

- b. Global Citizenship at SMC

Delphine updated the Committee members about the senate meeting, she spoke with members of the vision/mission taskforce; they are now working to create a final draft and will allow two weeks for feedback. Delphine summarized her time at the Curriculum Committee, Hannah Lawler is going over data that will be shared at the next meeting on May 1st. Curriculum committee will be voting on May 15th to maintain or remove global citizenship as a requirement in the current A.A. degree. Members of the GC committee are encouraged to attend in person or through zoom to both of those meetings.

- c. Global Citizenship Symposium

Delphine compiled the list of students with the highest points that submitted their work. The Committee will go back to review the students works with highest scores and determine the three prize winners.

- d. Survey for GC Theme 2024-2026

The committee voted on different graphics that will be used to promote the new theme: Mobility, Migration and Movement.

e. Conferences

The Committee briefly discussed potential conferences its members could attend with this year's funds. Upon further reflection, the Committee members decided to research conferences on their own time and return next meeting with conference ideas.

f. Future of Study Abroad

The Committee discussed financial aid, scholarships and fundraising to help with funding for the study abroad programs. Delphine will research scholarships to put together a list that we will be shared with students and will also reach out to other schools that offer study abroad for more information. Denise updated the Committee about her meeting Heather Bennett and World strides (Polynesia – Summer 2025). The committee decided to move Polynesia to summer 2026 and Paris to summer 2025 because more time is needed to plan Polynesia.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett, Pete Morris. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Tracie Hunter, Catherine Weir. 1:54pm

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

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2024.