

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 20, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Taneka Washington, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Carol Davis, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke, Claudia Henriquez & Will Doucet.

I. Call to Order: 12:46 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Next week the committee is invited to attend a Global Grants Event: Women's Movement in Iran Today, taking place on Tuesday, April 25th at 11:15am in the SS183.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 30, 2023

Motion to approve Catherine Weir. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Taneka Washington, Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Carol Davis, Debra Locke, Denise Kinsella.

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the day: If you could give your younger self some advice, what would you tell them?

b. GC Symposium Updates

The GC Symposium will take place on May 4, 2023, from 2pm to 5pm, the Committee members are invited to attend and to encourage their students and other colleagues to be present as well. Delphine & Claudia are currently working with marketing to prepare the event's program. Thirteen students will be recognized at the event & nine of them will be presenting their work. Delphine shared with the Committee that the biggest concern at this point is event attendance as not all faculty, students, etc. are back on campus, which makes it difficult to anticipate how many people will actually show up.

c. South Africa Co-Lead Applications

Delphine shared a Google doc for Committee members to share the names of their top candidates from the 22 applications received. The names were tallied, and the following eight candidates will be invited to produce a 90-second video for the Committee to review on our next meeting: Natalina Monteiro, Jess Hamilton, Jenna Gausman, Victoria Charles, Paul Klumpe, Crystal Robbins, Adrienne Harrop and Tia Santana.

d. Study Abroad

I. South Africa Costs

Denise and Wil Doucet have been in conversation with Luke Angel to figure out the cost of the trip plus flights. The Committee decided it was best to keep the group together to fly domestic when traveling from Johannesburg to Cape Town. However, it is more affordable for students to fly to South Africa on their own. The Committee hopes to have finalized the cost by SMC's Open House on May 13th, 2023.

II. Florence Program Updates

Taneka and Denise have been in conversation with WorldStrides about the Florence itinerary for spring break 2024. A final proposal is in the works— however, Taneka and Denise reported that the tentative itinerary matched Taneka's original proposal and that the pricing point was reasonable.

III. Plus One Policy Second Draft

Delphine shared a second draft of the Plus One Policy and the Committee members gave their final input and opinions. Once the draft is complete, Denise will share it with Vice President, Teresita Rodriguez.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Pete Morris, Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke. 2:04pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 27th, 2023.