

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** February 23, 2023, 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

**Location:** Zoom Conference Meeting

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

**Attendees:** Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris, Rostom Sarkissian, Taneka Washington, Keith Hawkey, Marjan Sharifi, Catherine Weir, Claudia Henriquez.

**Call to Order:** 12:47 pm.

### Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None.

Announcements: The Global Citizenship Committee will be sponsoring Monique Matthew's upcoming movie screening called *Birthright justice*. Delphine will send updates about the event and any other ways The Committee may help.

### Approval of Minutes: December 1, 2022

Motion to approve Denise Kinsella. Second: Carol Davis. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Catherine Weir.

### Standing Business

Question of the day: Please share something about yourself that doesn't relate to your work.

#### Global Citizenship Symposium

A bulletin was sent out this morning and as The Committee works to put together a flyer:

For the fourteenth consecutive year, Santa Monica College is proud to present our students' finest work investigating and celebrating the ideas and practices of global citizenship and its annual theme: Risk, Refuge & Resilience. All SMC students are invited to submit their course work from Spring 2022 through Spring 2023 that best exemplifies Global Citizenship and the theme of Risk, Refuge & Resilience for campus-wide recognition.

The deadline to submit is March 22 and prize winner will receive \$2,000 from The Foundation.

### Study Abroad Costa Rica

The trip to Costa Rica is already booked with the maximum number of 24 students who have turned in all their documents and deposit of \$200. Denise is working with Stacy Neal in Financial Aid to determine the eligibility status of the students who applied for scholarships. Delphine will be booking her flight soon and will be sharing flight information with the group of students.

### Winter 2024 South Africa

Delphine will be emailing “Faculty all” to spotlight the co-lead opportunity for the study abroad trip to South Africa with Wil Doucet. Currently, there is a tentative itinerary listed on the application as Denise, Wil & Delphine work with Luke Angel to finalize it. The co-lead application is due by the end of March. South Africa is one of the most expensive trips for students; therefore, it is best to advertise the trip as soon as possible to give students time to save up.

Questions were raised regarding future study abroad trips:

- Is it possible for students to take a non-credit class while abroad? Denise will need to check with Academic Affairs.
- Can spouse or adult children accompany faculty to study abroad? The Committee spoke about establishing criteria that if met would let them join faculty on the trip. This topic will be revisited at the next meeting.

### Spring Break 2024

The Committee revisited previously proposed and/or cancelled trips to determine a study abroad trip for spring break 2024. The Committee unanimously approved Taneka Washington’s previously proposed trip to Florence, Italy. Motion to approve study abroad trip to Florence for spring break 2024: Denise Kinsella. Second: Carol Davis. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Kinsella, Carol Davis Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir. 2:06 pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 9, 2023**