

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** February 29, 2024, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

**Location:** Student Services Building S222

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

**Attendees:** Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Heather Bennett, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Catherine Weir.

### I. **Call to Order:** 12:48pm.

### II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

- a. Denise shared her experience at SMC Start Up Day, where she asked students where they would study abroad based on pending faculty proposals. The most popular destinations were Japan, Paris, and Thailand.
- b. One of the faculty who requested a global grant for spring 2024 is looking to make changes to her proposed speaker line-up. The new speakers will be presented at the following GC meeting on which the Committee will vote.
- c. Delphine shared an email she received after sending out the bulletin for the GC theme regarding adding the Oxford comma to the new theme title. She also shared an email from an outside party about collaborating on global citizenship initiatives.

### III. **Approval of Minutes: February 22, 2024**

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

### IV. **Standing Business**

- a. Question of the day: What's different about this semester? Is there something new you're trying out?
- b. Study Abroad Proposals

Five proposals were submitted for 2025 and three for 2026. The Committee first focused on the 2026 proposals by reviewing the updated information for the Humboldt County, CA and Polynesia proposals. In making their final decisions, Committee members accounted for student interest of proposed destination, length of the trip, pricing and how each trip related to academia. Denise moved to select Japan for winter 2025, Polynesia for summer 2025, Madrid for winter 2026, and Paris for summer 2026. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington, Catherine Weir.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Catherine Weir, Denise Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Heather Bennett, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington. 2:07pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2024.**