

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 14, 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, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Tracie Hunter.

I. Call to Order: 12:46pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Dr. Eric Minzenberg, Chair of Earth Science, stopped by to notify the Committee about the potential removal of the Global Citizenship requirement for graduation.
- b. In light of the newly proposed SMC vision and mission statements, which omits any previous references to Global Citizenship tenets, the Committee added it as one of its agenda items.

III. Approval of Minutes: February 29, 2024

Motion to approve Denise Kinsella. Second: Pete Morris. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennet, Sri Susilowati, Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington. Abstain: Brandon Reilly and Tracie Hunter.

IV. Standing Business

a. GC Grant Revisions (Gillian Grebler)

One of the faculty who requested a global grant for spring 2024 is looking to make changes to her proposed speaker line-up. The additional new speakers (Cecilie Stuart, Kelli Jackson, Jess Starwood and Alex Han) were unanimously approved by the Committee. Motion to approve: Lauren Movius. Second: Denise Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington. Abstain: Brandon Reilly and Tracie Hunter.

b. Study Abroad Programs

The Committee reviewed all upcoming accepted study abroad proposals and determined that no program should exceed the cost of \$3,000. Delphine will contact Heather Bennett (Polynesia) and George Davison (Japan) to start the planning process in partnership with WorldStrides.

c. Newly Proposed SMC Vision and Mission Statements

The Committee brainstormed responses to the vision and mission survey sent out by Mike Tuitasi. Members highlighted and reiterated the importance of global citizenship tenets in SMC's educational plan. In the process, the Committee wrote a resolution that Delphine will present to the Executive Committee at its next meeting. Motion to approve: Pete Morris. Second: Brandon Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Sri Susilowati, Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Tracie Hunter.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett, Brandon Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Tracie Hunter. 2:15pm

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

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 28, 2024.