

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 23, 2023 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Lauren Movius, Marybeth Murray, Rostom Sarkissian, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke, Claudia Henriquez.

I. Call to Order: 1:31 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

No public comments or announcements.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 9, 2023

Motion to approve Carol Davis. Second: Heather Bennet. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington, Carol Davis, Sri Susilowati, Debra Locke, Pete Morris, Rostom Sarkissian, Denise Kinsella. Catherine Weir, Abstain.

IV. Standing Business

a. Study Abroad Plus One Discussion

The Committee discussed the possibility of faculty bringing plus ones on study abroad trips (partner, adult children, minors, etc.). Discussion points were based off of sample policies from [Texas A&M](#), [University of Central Arkansas](#) and [Iowa State University](#). Delphine will draft a policy based on points expressed by committee members and present it at the next meeting for feedback. Once policy is finalized, the Committee will present it to senior staff.

b. Faculty Surveys

Close to 100 faculty answered the survey about study abroad. Some highlights include:

- Close to 80% of faculty are interested in leading a study abroad program.
- 84% of faculty prefer shorter winter and summer periods.

c. GC Symposium

The application deadline was extended to Friday, March 24th, 2023. Delphine will be speaking more about the judging process at next week's meeting.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennet, Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris, Rostom Sarkissian, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke. 2:39pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 30th, 2023.