

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 28, 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, Brandon Reilly and Tom Briskey.

I. **Call to Order:** 12:51pm.

II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

- a. Tom Briskey, an adjunct kinesiology professor, introduced himself. A PhD student in Global Leadership, Tom is looking to be part of an initiative that matches his program's focus.
- b. Delphine summarized her time at the Curriculum Committee (along with Pete, Denise and Sri). Last week, members of the GC Committee were encouraged by Eric Minzenberg to attend the Curriculum Committee meeting to make a public comment about the importance of keeping Global Citizenship as a requirement for the A.A. degree.
- c. Delphine also updated the Committee members about the unanimous vote on the Global Citizenship resolution brought forth to the Executive Committee on March 19, 2024. Before proceeding with the resolution, Delphine was encouraged by the Executive Committee to 1) speak with members of the vision/mission taskforce; 2) partner with the Environmental Affairs Committee (which finds itself in a similar position). Delphine proceeded to summarize her meeting with Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, Ciaran Brewster (taskforce) and Alex Schwartz (EAC).
- d. Because of the length of Delphine's announcements and the desire for discussion, the Committee agreed to add "Global Citizenship at SMC" as an agenda item.

III. **Approval of Minutes: March 14, 2024**

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

IV. **Standing Business**

- a. Question of the day (meant as an introduction to Tom Briskey): What's your name and in which department do you teach? List a restaurant and/or book recommendation.
 - b. Global Citizenship Symposium
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Delphine announced that over 30 students had submitted applications to the Symposium. The Committee strategized how/when they would judge the first and final round of submissions to determine the three winners.

c. Global Citizenship at SMC

Members of the Committee discussed next steps for addressing GC in the vision/mission and its requirement in the current A.A. degree. The Committee agreed that Delphine would return to the Curriculum Committee to make an additional public comment and that she would touch base with Ferris Kwar and Alex Schwarz of the Environmental Affairs Committee to strategize accordingly to maintain presence of GC and Sustainability in vision/mission.

d. Conferences

The Committee briefly discussed potential conferences its members could attend with this year's funds. Upon further reflection, the Committee members decided to research conferences on their own time and return next meeting with conference ideas.

e. Study Abroad

Denise updated the Committee about her meetings with George Davison (Japan – Winter 2025) and Heather Bennett (Polynesia – Summer 2025). Taneka Washington briefly spoke about her prep for the upcoming study abroad trip to Florence during spring break .

Adjournment

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

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2024.