

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: May 18, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

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

I. Call to Order: 12:46 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Wil Doucet selected Jess Hamilton as his co-lead for the South Africa study abroad trip and Jenna Gausman as the alternate.
- b. AS approved funding for the South Africa study abroad Winter 2024. Delphine and Denise will be attending the AS meeting on Monday for final approval of the funds.
- c. The library has created a wall display to advertise upcoming study abroad programs with suggested readings.
- d. Hari from the English department is planning a Teach-In for Fall 2023, the Committee will consider collaborating for this event after more research is done about the speakers Hari is planning to invite.

III. Approval of Minutes: April 20, 2023

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

IV. Standing Business

- a. GC Symposium Recap

The GC Symposium took place on May 4, 2023 from 2pm to 5pm. Overall, there were about 20-25 audience members present. The finalists were excited to participate and grateful for the prize money. Although all the categories included written work (research papers, reflection papers, Spanish papers, etc.), the topics were diverse and made for an interesting event. One of the finalists was unable to attend the event due to a family emergency but managed to send a video recording of his poetry reading. For next year, we will work on advertising the event during the fall semester to give students more time to prepare and, hopefully, increase the number of submissions we receive.

b. Plus-One Policy Update

Denise shared the policy with Vice President, Teresita, who then presented it to Senior Staff. The policy was denied without any room for discussion. The Committee spoke about next steps. Delphine will present the policy to the Senate Executives for guidance.

c. Global Grants - Fall 2023

The Committee held a preliminary discussion regarding the seven grants received. Various factors, such as student and faculty attendance, which events would benefit the students most and speaker payments, were discussed to determine sum of awards, etc. The Committee will resume its discussion at its next meeting to make final decisions.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett, Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Carol Davis, Sri Susilowati, Rostom Sarkissian, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke, Lina Ladyzhenskaya. 2:06pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, June 1, 2023.