

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 14, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Taneka Washington, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Brandon Reilly, Catherine Weir.

I. Call to Order: 12:45 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Delphine met with Lizzy Moore, President of the SMC Foundation and SMC's Dean of Institutional Advancement, to further discuss the Global Citizenship Symposium award funds. To generate more excitement about the event and make a bigger impact with money awarded, Dr. Moore suggested selecting fewer winners and providing them with larger sums of money. All finalists would still receive a certificate for participating in the Symposium. The Committee was amenable to this change and will proceed to advertise the event as such.

III. Approval of Minutes: September 7, 2023

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

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day: If you could enroll in an SMC class, in which one would you enroll?
- b. Study Abroad
 1. Plus Ones Policy Update

The GC Committee went over the guidelines and edited those paragraphs that felt repetitive as well as added any other information that might prove useful in guiding faculty's decision whether to bring their plus one(s). The guidelines will be finalized at the next meeting for the Committee to vote on them, so they can be brought to the Executive Committee, followed by the Senate, etc.
 2. Study Abroad Call for Applications

The mock application was edited during the meeting. Faculty will have the option to choose between an already-built trip or build their own. The already-built trips reflect the already established relationships SMC has with UPEACE (Costa Rica) and Luke Angel Tours (South Africa). For build-your-own trips, faculty would partner with WorldStrides to figure out itinerary details. The Committee finalized the application and Delphine will send it out to the faculty.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly, Catherine Weir. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati, Lauren Movius. 1:50pm

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

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 28, 2023.