

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, February 18, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Lauren Movius

Cesar Rubio

Nancy Grass

Catherine Weir

Peggy Kravitz

Others present:

Gillian Grebler, Wendy Holmes, Amina Khoja, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

- a. There were no public comments

II. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Minutes of meeting of January 13, 2016 were approved without objections.

III. Chair's Report

- a. Gordon Dossett announced a change in the voting membership of the Global Council. Alexandra Tower and Toni Trives will no longer serve as voting members. Peggy Kravitz and Cesar Rubio are new voting members of the council.
- b. Gordon Dossett suggested the idea of the Global Council interacting with the Santa Monica Sister City program

IV. Updates

- a. Study Abroad South Africa
Delphine Broccard, co-faculty leader on the Winter Study Abroad South Africa program, presented an overview of the locations visited and shared her personal photos. The trip was a great success. She ended her presentation with a video created by a student in the class which was part of the course work.
- b. Research Symposium
Delphine Broccard is the chair of this year's Research Symposium which will be on Friday, May 6, 2016. Plans are to accept proposals from March 1st to April 1st. Judging must be completed by April 22, 2016. Faculty can recommend to students that they submit exceptional course work. Participants in last year's Professional Development to Turkey will be a part of the judging panels.
- c. Spring Break Study Abroad
England has been finalized and there will be 23 students and 2 faculty. South Korea is still accepting

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applications until February 24th and will proceed once there is a minimum of 15 students. There will be one faculty leader for South Korea.

d. Global Grants

A report was given on the status of this year's Global Grants:

1. Anita Sarkeesian presentation-March 8, 2016-event is finalized and advertising is in progress. Ms. Sarkeesian, will also be recognized as a Distinguished Alum at the event. Global Council contributed \$4000 to the honorarium.
2. Rosa Moreno presentation-March 10, 2016-event is finalized and advertising is in progress. Global Council contributed \$500 to honorarium.
3. Japanese Debate Team-March 10, 2016-event is finalized and advertising is in progress. Global Council contributed \$700 to the tour fee.
4. LA Theme ESL21 Field Trips-March 10th and March 26th – There will be two field trips, one to the Watts Towers and one to the LA River-Global Council contributed \$2000.
5. Art Song Project-Four events at the Edge Second Space in March and April- master class presentations and student/faculty performances. Global Council contributed \$3000.
6. 3rd Ecofeminism Conference-April 22, 2016 – The event is in the planning stages. It will include speakers, workshops, and a dance performance. Global Council contributed \$10000 to the conference.

e. Study California Southeast Asian Delegation

A delegation of 20 high school counselors from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and other Southeast Asian countries will be visiting SMC on April 21, 2016. Catherine Weir is the liaison for this event. It is part of Study California, an organization to showcase and promote California schools to international students.

V. Planning Timelines

- a. Faculty proposals for Study Abroad Winter South Africa and for Spring Break 2017 to be announced on May 6, 2016.
- b. Once proposals have been reviewed, recommendations of the Global Council will be sent to Academic Affairs for final selection.
- c. Promotion of Study Abroad Events: Announcements and information can be provided on March 15, 2016 at Professional Development Day events.
- d. Nancy Grass suggested that an additional way to advertise events to students is to make announcements during the Public Comments portion of meetings of the Associated Students each Monday at 3 pm in Cayton Center and also at the meeting of the Inter Club Council held on alternate Thursdays in the spring.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2016 12:45pm -2:05 pm HSS 301