

# Global Citizenship

## Global Council Minutes

---

Thursday, March 17, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

HSS 301

**Council Members Present:**

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Liz Koenig

Lauren Movius

Cesar Rubio

Peggy Kravitz

Catherine Weir

**Council Members excused:**

Kelley Brayton

Jose Cue

Nancy Grass

**Others present:**

Gillian Grebler, Carol Davis, Amina Khoja, Janet Wolf

**I. Public Comments:**

None

**II. Approval of Minutes:**

- a. The minutes of the meeting of March 3, 2016 were approved without objection.

**III. Announcements/Updates/Action Items**

- a. Motion by Gordon Dossett

*Resolved that from this point forward no department be listed as a sponsor for the Global Citizenship Symposium. This includes any printed and online material used on May 6.*

Motion was passed without objection. For future advertising for the Global Citizenship Symposium, only the Global Citizenship logo will be used. The presentation day program can reflect contributions by departments by name and contribution. For example, "Special thanks to the SMC Alumni for the printing of flyers".

- b. Global Grant events

Last week three events co-sponsored by the Global Council took place, speaker Anita Sarkeesian, speaker Rosa Moreno, and the debate between the Japanese and the SMC debate teams. All three events drew large audiences and were successful.

# Global Citizenship

## Global Council Minutes

---

- c. Gordon Dossett attended the Annual IIE Best Practices in International Education Conference on March 11, 2016 at UC Davis. The keynote speaker, Jewell Winn, from Tennessee State University was exceptional. Tennessee State has many programs to foster their international students such as academic and community mentorships and exchange study programs with other countries. Gordon mentioned we might consider bringing Ms. Winn to SMC.

#### **IV. Research Symposium**

- a. Currently there are only two submissions and we are hoping for at least 50 by April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The determination of awards/categories will be made after an appropriate number of submissions have been received.
- b. Discussion on the selection of judges, ideas for inviting participation, and categories. Faculty judges should not judge own student's work.
- c. Instead of one President's Award, maybe 3 awards with one each for Original Research, Creative work, and Art/Performance. President's Awards must be based on theme of "Gender Equity: Is Equity enough?"
- d. To encourage participation of students, council members might speak to student clubs and contact department heads.

#### **V. Meeting with Kathryn Jeffery-Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 10-11 am**

Members of the Global Council are encouraged to attend the meeting. It is suggested that each speak about programs under the direction of the Global Council such as Study Abroad, ESL Language and Culture Exchange and Research Symposium. At a later date the Global Council will invite President Jeffery to a meeting for more in depth discussion.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2016 12:45pm-2:05 pm HSS 301