

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, October 27, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Catherine Weir

Nancy Grass

Delphine Broccard

Peggy Kravitz

Cesar Rubio

Council Members Excused:

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Others present:

Carol Davis, Stephany Triska, A.S. Director, Community Relations, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

No public comments

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of October 13, 2016 were approved.

III. Chair's Report and Updates

- a. Delphine Broccard shared new sources of scholarships available to students to help fund Study Abroad.
- b. Christopher Stiles, faculty leader for the upcoming Copenhagen Field Studies Abroad, will be addressing the Academic Senate on Study Abroad at SMC. The goal is to develop more Study Abroad opportunities for SMC students. Approximately 100 SMC students participate each year in study abroad under the current programs.
- c. 10 + 10 Project- Bath Spa University England and SMC
Gordon Dossett updated the council on the 10 + 10 Project developed by the Theater Arts Department. The program involves 15 SMC theater arts students traveling to Bath Spa University for 10 days during Spring break 2017 for classes and collaboration. Then 15 students and 4 faculty leaders from Bath Spa would come to SMC April 18-April 28th. Students would study and perform at both locations. The groups would also visit middle schools and high schools while in the USA. Persons who are interested in providing home stay accommodations for the English participants are needed.
- d. Gordon Dossett updated the council on the progress of a speaker series on campus which would be collaboration between KCRW radio and the college tentatively called: SMC KCRW & the World. Kimberly James, SMC Faculty, English, has committed to speaking in February for Black History Month in collaboration with Adelante, Black Collegians, and Global Council. Evan Kleiman, host of KCRW's Good Food has agreed to participate. Tom Schnabel has not committed to speak at this time.

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- e. Gordon Dossett has been asked to judge Gilman Scholarships in Houston. He is the only judge on the panel from a community college with all others coming from 4 year institutions.
- f. Around the World in 80 Books is still in the planning stages for spring.
- g. Proposed Addition of "Genders and Sexualities" as a Category of the Global Citizenship Degree Requirement

Gordon Dossett provided information about a proposal that will be considered by the Curriculum Committee. The proposal would add a fifth category to the current four categories of courses that would satisfy the Global Citizenship Degree requirement.

Global Citizenship Requirement (catalog, page 27)

To fulfill the Global Citizenship requirement for a degree from Santa Monica College, students must successfully complete one of the courses listed below or a Santa Monica College Study Abroad experience (if completed Spring 2008 or later). The courses fall into **four five** categories: American Cultures, **Genders and Sexualities [proposed]**, Ecological Literacy, Global Studies, and Service Learning. These courses aim to provide an awareness of the diversity of cultures within the United States and/or an appreciation for the interconnectedness of cultural, ecological, economic, political, social, and technological systems of the contemporary world. This prepares students to make a responsible contribution to a rapidly changing global society.

IV. Announcement/Action Items:

- a. Global Citizenship Symposium:

The discussion centered on the possible collaboration of Public Policy with the Global Citizenship Symposium. There would be a two day event: Thursday, May 4th during free hour and Friday, May 5th from 11 am to 3 pm. Public Policy would have a debate centered on a Global Citizenship theme on Thursday, May 4th. Symposium entries such as artwork, photography, and research posters could be displayed on easels at this event. If time permits, some of the symposium presentations could take place on Thursday. On Friday, there would be student presentations and the prizes would be awarded.

- b. The next Global Council meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2016 will be devoted to the consideration of faculty proposals for Latin America Summer 2017. Applicants will be invited to present at this meeting.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm

Next meeting November 10, 2016 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm HSS 301