

# Global Citizenship

## Global Council Minutes

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Thursday, April 6, 2017

12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

HSS 301

**Council Members Present:**

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Catherine Weir

Liz Koenig

Carol Davis

**Council Members Excused:**

Jose Cue

Peggy Kravitz

Delphine Broccard

Nancy Grass

**Others present:**

Pete Morris, Jamar London, Janet Wolf

**I. Public Comments:**

No public comments

**II. Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2017 were approved.

**III. Annual Global Citizenship Theme selection**

The Council discussed the 13 theme proposals submitted by the SMC community. As many of them pertain to similar subjects, it was decided to divide them into 3 categories:

1. The promise and perils of a Global Community
2. Social Justice
3. Media/Technology-Local and Global Responsibility

Due to the absence of four Global Council members, the council will continue the discussion at the next meeting on April 20, 2017. The final recommendation will then be submitted to Academic Affairs.

**IV. Global Symposium Update**

Delphine Broccard was not present but sent a written update on the Symposium progress. The application process ended March 31<sup>st</sup> with 43 submissions. This was less than last year but all entries were accepted as complete and qualifying.

She had sent questions about the judging process for the Council to consider. The judging should be completed before the next Global Council meeting.

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1. For single entries in a category, should they be judged on their own as there are no other entries to compare?
2. As there were 18 entries in non-fiction writing, should they be divided into 4 sub-categories:
  - Writing related to a specific artifact/topic (5)
  - Qualitative research (2)
  - Research of topic with citation (3)
  - Personal reflection/journal (8)
3. The editor of the Corsair submitted the Women's Issue dated March 22, 2017 as a group project. If it wins a prize, should the cash prize go to "the Corsair" as suggested by the faculty advisor due to the large number of students who contribute to its publication?

The Council voted to judge the single entries on their own and to divide the non-fiction entries into sub-categories. It was decided that the Corsair Women's Issue could be submitted as a group project, but it needed to be mutual submission and that the award (if it received one) would be divided among the members (similar to the science award last year).

### **V. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM

Next meeting is Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 12:45 pm in HSS 301