

# Global Council COMMITTEE MINUTES

22 February, 2018; 12:45pm – 2:05pm

HSS 301

**Attendees:**

<p><b>Council Members Present:</b>                  Alexandra Tower, Chair                  Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair                  Pete Morris                  Delphine Broccard                  Catherine Weir                  Jamar London                  Carol Davis</p> <p><b>Council Members Not Present:</b>                  Nancy Grass (excused)                  Sharon Allie (excused)</p>	<p><b>Others Present:</b>                  Brandon Reilly, History                  Gordon Dossett, English                  Wilfred Doucet, English</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:47 pm
2. Public Comments:
 

Gordon Dossett spoke about “Actors from the London Stage”, a group that will be visiting Santa Monica College March 19-26, 2018. They will perform on the SMC studio stage and they can be available to visit classrooms. He requested that the Global Council consider contributing to the costs of this visit.

Carol Davis reported that Catherine Sweetser will be speaking on *Fighting for International Rights in the US Courts* on March 29<sup>th</sup>. She also requested that the Global Council clarify the application requirements for Global Opportunity Grants and that in the future applications include information about how the grant will promote Global Citizenship at SMC.
3. Approval of minutes: Motion by Catherine Weir to approve with minor typing corrections the minutes of November 30, 2017. Seconded by Pete Morris. Approved unanimously. Motion by Carol Davis to approve the minutes of December 11, 2017. Seconded by Pete Morris. Approved unanimously.

**I. Updates**

1. Global Research Symposium Update-Delphine Broccard
 

Applications are open for the Global Research Symposium. The ceremony will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> HSS 165. Chairperson Delphine Broccard is trying to reach out to faculty so that they can encourage their students to apply. She also plans to reach out to student clubs and it was suggested she visit the Interclub Council meeting as well as the Phi Beta Kappa meeting. Alexandra Tower will speak about the Symposium at the next meeting of the Chairs of the Academic Senate. It was suggested that Delphine contact the faculty leaders of the Black Collegians and Adelante. Delphine asked that GC members help spread the word by presenting the Symposium information to two or three classes. Faculty discussed that they could stay after their class for a few minutes to present to the next class in the room, for example.

Alexandra Tower attended a meet and greet with the new personnel at the Foundation. Dan Sy, Associate Director of the Foundation, told her the Foundation will fund the Symposium cash prizes this year, but in the future they cannot give prizes. We discussed that they may be able to support us with scholarships instead of cash prizes.

**II. Action Items**

1. **Global Opportunity Grant-Family STEM Festival-Jennifer M Hsieh**  
Professor Hsieh requested \$200 in support for the upcoming Family STEM Festival which will take place on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>. STEM activities and demonstrations for children from elementary to high school age will be organized by STEM clubs on campus assisted by members of the faculty. There will be planetarium shows, a math Integral Bee, and other exciting STEM related activities. Because the Global Citizenship budget cannot be used for cash grants but can be used to fund the purchase of supplies or pay speaker fees through the SMC Purchasing Department, Pete Morris motioned that Professor Hsieh be informed that the Council is in support of funding for the STEM Festival but that she clarify the type of materials she wishes to purchase in more detail so as to comply with the fiscal requirements. The motion was seconded by Denise Kinsella. Alexandra Tower will contact Professor Hsieh.
2. **Study Abroad website**  
Alexandra Tower suggested that the SMC Study Abroad website provide web links to other Field Studies Abroad programs offered by Santa Monica College but not associated with Global Citizenship such as departmental field studies. The Council was supportive of this idea. Personnel in the International Education Center which administers the SMC Study Abroad website will look into adding this information.
3. **Belize/Guatemala Summer 2018 Study Abroad**  
Brandon Lewis and Eric Minzenberg will be leading the summer Belize/Guatemala study abroad program this year. Council members are encouraged to speak to their students about this opportunity. Pete Morris suggested a template of information be provided to members with details about cost, scholarships, info sessions, website and dates would be helpful.
4. **Study Abroad Winter 2019-South Africa**  
The Winter 2018 South Africa Study Abroad program was cancelled due to insufficient student applications. After discussion the Council decided to offer the same program in 2019 with English 2 with Professor Wilfred Doucet and Linguistics 1 with Professor Janet Harclerode as the course offerings. After discussion Carol Davis motioned and Delphine Broccard seconded that the program be endorsed by the Council and sent to the Academic Senate for approval.
5. **Faculty proposal applications and Deadlines**  
The Council discussed changes to the faculty proposal application for Study Abroad winter/summer sessions. Also tentative dates for application deadlines for future offerings were discussed. As the meeting time had expired, it was decided that Alexandra Tower would revise the faculty proposal application and the discussion would continue at the next meeting.

### **III. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Next meeting to be Thursday, March 8, 2018 - HSS 301 - 12:45 pm