

Global Council COMMITTEE MINUTES

5 April 2018; 12:45pm – 2:05pm

HSS 301

<p>Council Members Present: Alexandra Tower, Chair Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair Delphine Broccard Jamar London Carol Davis Brandon Reilly Pete Morris</p>	<p>Council Members Not Present: Catherine Weir (excused) Nancy Grass (excused)</p> <p>Others Present: Janet Wolf, IEC</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:47 pm
2. Public Comments: None
3. Announcements:
 Delphine Broccard asked that she be given a spot on the agenda in order to give the Council an update regarding the Symposium. Carol Davis motioned to allow this change and Brandon Reilly seconded. Approved unanimously.
 Alexandra Tower informed the Council that she had spoken to the Executive Committee, the Academic Senate, and VP Georgia Lorenz regarding the recommendation by the Global Council to offer the South Africa Study Abroad in winter 2019 with Wilfred Doucet and Janet Harclerode as faculty leaders. The Academic Senate and VP G. Lorenz approved.
4. Approval of minutes: The minutes of the Global Council meeting of March 22, 2018 will be amended and presented for approval at the next meeting on April 26, 2018.

I. Research Symposium

Delphine Broccard provided an update on the Research Symposium scheduled for May 3rd. There were 23 applications received. The student applications will be given to the judges on Friday, April 6, 2018 with a return date of no later than April 19, 2018. Dr. Jeffery will select the winner of the Global Citizenship President’s award.

II. SMC’s Global Citizenship Definition and Global Theme for 2018-2019

The council discussed the existing definition of the concept of Global Citizenship:

To be a global citizen, one is knowledgeable of peoples, customs and cultures in regions of the world beyond one’s own; understands the interdependence that holds both promise and peril for the future of the global community; and is committed to combining one’s learning with a dedication to foster a livable, sustainable world.

After discussion a new definition was proposed:

To be a global citizen, one is knowledgeable of peoples, cultures, societies, and ecosystems in regions of the world beyond one’s own; understands the interdependence that holds both promise and peril for the future of the global community; and is committed to combining one’s learning with a dedication to foster a just, vibrant, and sustainable world.

The Council discussed ideas for a new Global Theme for 2018-2019. The Council considered 25 recommended themes, and two ideas emerged as the most favored: Justice and Migration. Denise Kinsella moved that this new definition of Global Citizenship and these two proposed ideas for the Global Citizenship theme for 2018-2019 be presented to the Academic Senate for consideration. Carol Davis seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Adjournment

Brandon Reilly motioned and Denise Kinsella seconded the adjournment of the meeting at 2:05 pm. Approved unanimously. The next meeting is Thursday, April 26, 2018 – 12:45 pm HSS 301