

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, November 9, 2017

12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Pete Morris, Chair
Peggy Kravitz
Delphine Broccard
Catherine Weir
Nancy Grass
Carol Davis

Council Members Not Present:

Jamar London (excused)

Others Present:

Brandon Lewis, Earth Science
Alexandra Tower, Botany
Maggie Lo, AS
Sharon Allie, ESL
Eric Minzenberg, Earth Science
Janet Wolf, IEC
Catherine Miller, ECE

Meeting was called to order at 12:45 PM.

Public Comments:

No public comments

- I. Pete Morris expressed thanks to all who coordinated the memorial tribute for Kelley Brayton on November 8. The meeting today is dedicated to the memory of Kelley Brayton and her enormous contributions to Global Citizenship at Santa Monica College.

- II. **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Peggy Kravitz to approve the minutes of October 5, 2017 with corrections. Seconded by Catherine Weir. Approved unanimously.

- III. **Chairs' Reports**

- A. Study Abroad:

1. South Africa: This program was cancelled on October 20 as the minimum number of deposits was not met by the deadline.
2. Venice, Italy has filled with 25 deposits and 4 on the wait list.
3. Buenos Aires, Argentina is open and accepting deposits. It is hoped that the minimum 18 deposits are received by November 17. If not, the deadline may be extended.

- B. Global Grants:

We have received two Global Grant proposals. The deadline will be extended to Monday, November 27. IEC will send a District Bulletin.

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IV. Action Items

A. Latin America Study Abroad Summer 2018

Brandon Lewis and Eric Minzenberg spoke to the Council about the status of Study Abroad Latin America Summer 2018. This program has been offered yearly since 2008. Brandon is willing to set up the itinerary and work with vendors for the program on pricing. Eric has agreed to be faculty leader for the program. They suggested an expedited process to find a second faculty leader to send to the Academic Senate for approval.

The Council discussed ideas for the recruitment and selection of future Study Abroad faculty leaders:

1. Faculty need more notice in order to prepare their proposals for consideration
2. Set up a process to select on a two year schedule
3. Provide workshops for faculty on Professional Development Day regarding Study Abroad

B. International Education Week – Nov 13 – 17, 2017

Events planned for IEW:

1. International Festival on the Quad – Nov 14th 11:15 am-Maggie Lo, AS, coordinator
21 tables will be set up on the Quad each representing a different country. There will also be tables for Modern Languages, Study Abroad, and mini-language lessons coordinated by ESL students and faculty.
2. Endangered Languages of the Sudan – Nov 14th 11:15 am-Janet Harclerode, Coordinator
Documentary linguist Robert Williams is speaking on his efforts in documenting the endangered language of the Uncunwee people of Sudan
3. Find Your Voice – Nov 16th 11:15 am-Delphine Broccard
Poet Denice Frohman, whose poetry centers on ideas of identity and gender, will perform during free hour and also hold a morning classroom workshop with students.
4. SMC Soccer World Cup event- this event has been cancelled. It is hoped a similar event can take place in spring 2018 and can also become a regular event for IEW.
5. Pete Morris will send a Bulletin highlighted the IEW activities.

C. Global Citizenship Research Symposium

Discussion and planning for the GC Research Symposium included:

1. Date: Thursday, May 3, 2018 5 -7 pm (backup date Friday May 4, 2018)
2. Location: HSS 165
3. Alex Tower has confirmed with Chip Potts at the SMC Foundation that \$2500 is set aside this year for prizes
4. Applications to be opened up sooner than previous years to allow for more application and to allow students more time to prepare
5. A flyer will be created and posted before the winter break to spread the word to students and faculty

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D. Catherine Miller, ECE, asked to speak with the Council about the Global Grant application process. She is considering applying for a Global Grant that would like to bring a speaker to SMC on the subject of unique early education programs in Denmark called Forest Kindergartens. These nature based early education programs are physically located in natural settings.

V. Adjournment

At 2:00 pm a motion to adjourn the meeting in honor of Kelley Brayton was made by Nancy Grass and it was seconded by Catherine Weir. Kelley passed away on October 19, 2017. As Vice Chair of the Global Council and Dean of the International Education Center, Kelley dedicated herself to working towards SMC's vision of Global Citizenship. The welfare of all SMC students and especially our international students always came first with her. The Global Council will always be deeply grateful for her dedication and enthusiasm in developing programs and activities that promote and investigate the ideas and values of Global Citizenship for the SMC community.

Next meeting to be Thursday, Nov 30, 2017 - HSS 301 - 12:45 pm