

Global Citizenship COMMITTEE MINUTES

29 Nov 2018; 12:45pm – 2:05pm – SCI 251

<p>Council Members Present: Alexandra Tower, Chair Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair Carol Davis Delphine Broccard Pete Morris Catherine Weir</p>	<p>Council Members Not Present: Nancy Grass Jamar London Sarina Mireles</p> <p>A.S. Student Representatives:</p> <p>Others Present: Janet Wolf, IEC</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:55 pm
2. Public Comments: None
3. Announcements: D. Kinsella: Study Abroad South Africa was briefly extended in hopes of getting more deposits but was canceled due to not reaching minimum number of final deposits. Global Grants were approved by Academic Affairs.
4. Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the minutes Nov 8, 2018. Unanimous with one abstention, Catherine Weir, who was not present at that meeting.

I. Costa Rica Field Studies Abroad Spring 2019

Currently, there are 8 online applications and 1 first deposit. The program needs at least 18 first deposits by December 13, 2018 to move forward. The Committee discussed if changes could be made that might extend the time to recruit students so the program is not cancelled. This included eliminating the group airfare reservations and allowing students to book their own flights. Issues about student booked flights such as delayed flights, late arrivals, students backing out at the last minute due to no flights or high cost flights were discussed. Delphine Broccard is continuing to actively recruit and two more info sessions are scheduled for next week.

II. Global Research Symposium Spring 2019

Delphine Broccard provided an update on the Global Citizenship Symposium scheduled for May 2019. She has been to the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) meeting to speak about the Symposium. Many current students in PTK are past recipients of GC Symposium scholarships. Alexandra Tower will speak about the Symposium at the next Department Chairs meeting.

III. 2019-2020 Global Citizenship Theme

The committee discussed the possibility of keeping the current theme, Justice, for a second year in 2019-2020. The theme is very timely and is promoted in the GC Symposium and in Global Grants. The Committee would like to get more departments on campus interested in incorporating the theme in their course work. Pete Morris suggested using Flex Day to promote the theme. The Committee also discussed adopting all GC themes for 2 year periods going forward.

Motion: D. Kinsella to keep Justice as the GC theme for 2019-2020. Second: D. Broccard. Passed unanimously by A. Tower, D. Kinsella, P. Morris, D. Broccard, C. Davis, C Weir

Motion: D. Kinsella that GC themes in the future will be used for two year durations. Second: D. Broccard. Passed unanimously by A. Tower, D. Kinsella, P. Morris, D. Broccard, C. Davis, C Weir

Adjournment: Motion: C. Weir. Second: P. Morris. Approved unanimously at 2:05 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 2019 – 12:45 pm HSS 301