

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 30, 2020 12:49 pm – 1:45 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Scott Silverman, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Ching Yi Yu, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:49 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: none. Announcements: none.

III. Approval of Minutes: April 9, 2020

Motion to approve: Morris. Second: Davis. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Scott Silverman, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day

What is an unpopular opinion you have?

b. GC Symposium update

The Symposium will be a Zoom event and Delphine will send invites to all Committee members and student participants. A Bulletin was sent today and any other persons who wish to view the Symposium will be sent invitations after contacting Delphine. Delphine reached out to Dr. Jeffery regarding the President's award and Dr. Jeffery selected the awardee from the top three scoring projects which best exemplified the Global Citizenship theme of "Justice". Brandon Reilly has agreed to assist Delphine with the logistics of the Zoom event so that she is free to act as the host.

c. GC Grants in a Remote Environment

Traditionally, many Global Grants projects at SMC have been live events with speakers, performers, or film screenings. But what happens if SMC continues to only offer classes in a remote modality in fall? We wouldn't want faculty to not to apply for a grant because they can't picture their idea as a virtual event. The GC Committee needs to develop ideas to assist faculty with grant ideas.

A Bulletin will be sent on Friday May 8th to remind faculty of the May 14th deadline for fall grants and to advise them to contact the Committee for assistance in developing their idea in the event we continue to only offer remote classes and the campus is closed to live audiences.

- d. The Committee is also asked to come up with additional ideas to promote Global Citizenship to the SMC community while we remain in a distance learning and remote modality.
- e. The South Africa Winter Study Abroad program might be cancelled if the campus continues in a remote and distance learning environment for fall 2020. The decision will be made by Senior Staff.
- f. The International Education Center sent a survey to about 2500 current international SMC students. About 1171 responses were received. 64% are currently studying in the USA, 31.8% are currently studying in their home country, 2% are not taking classes and are in the USA and 2.2% are not taking classes in their home country. When asked about taking remote classes in fall 2020, 49.1% said they would definitely study with SMC.

V. Future Business

a. GC Theme Write Up

Committee members encouraged to send Delphine their ideas for the definition of the new GC theme for 2020-2022: Human Rights. They will be used for the theme description on the GCC website.

- b. Upcoming Deadlines: Spring and Summer Study Abroad faculty proposals are due on May 7th and will be reviewed on May 14th. Fall Global Grants proposals will be due May 15th and will be reviewed May 28th.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Kinsella Second: Nicolov Approved: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Brandon Reilly, Scott Silverman, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir: 1:45 pm

For all documents, visit www.smc.edu/globalcitizenship

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2020, 12:45 pm