

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** May 14, 2020 12:47 pm – 2:45 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, Taneka Washington, Erica Onugha, Janet Wolf

**I. Call to Order:** 12:47 pm.

**II. Public Comments and Announcements**

Public Comments: none. Announcements: none.

**III. Approval of Minutes: April 30, 2020**

Motion to approve: Silverman. Second: Susilowati. 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 your favorite dessert?

b. Review Study Abroad Proposal-*Florence-the Birthplace of the Renaissance: An Exploration of Art and Music* – Taneka Washington, Art

Professor Washington gave a PowerPoint presentation of her study abroad proposal to Florence, Italy. This would be a one-week spring break program.

The Committee members were enthusiastic about the proposal and thought it to be well researched and of great appeal to students. Due to the uncertainty of the possibility of offering study abroad opportunities to SMC students because of COVID-19, the committee decided to add this proposal to its study abroad library of future programs which may be offered to students.

Motion to accept the Study Abroad proposal into the library of future trips:

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

- c. GC Symposium Debrief
- d. Committee members were inspired by the student presentations at the GC Symposium on May 7<sup>th</sup>. At the conclusion of the symposium, Dr. Jeffery presented the President's Award. The remote format contributed to a higher attendance rate than in previous years. Future symposiums may offer a combination of on ground and remote attendance options. Academic Senate President Nate Donahue congratulated the Committee on the event. Suggestions for the future include a time keeping process to keep the event on time.
- e. Fall Global Grants  
We have two Global Grant applications for fall. The deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- f. GC Theme Brainstorming  
The Committee members had been asked to bring ideas to the meeting for promoting Global Citizenship at SMC especially now that the COVID-19 crisis has radically altered the status quo. Ideas: Biweekly fun updates, speakers for students from <https://orias.berkeley.edu/resources-teachers/orias-speakers-bureau>, highlight SMC students who are responding to the crisis by giving back, social media challenges (mirroring already existing ones: replicating famous works of art), students creating cartoons, and presentations on how to evaluate information about COVID-19.

## V. Future Business

- a. GC Theme Write Up  
Committee members provided ideas for the GC Theme Human Rights webpage including: The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, reading lists, historical documents, lists of resources, a brief description followed by thought provoking questions rather than assertions (questions can come from students and from faculty), poll the faculty about Human Rights, make a draft and get reactions to it, famous moments in time regarding Human Rights. Delphine will write up a definition to be edited and refined by the Committee at the next meeting.
- b. Upcoming Deadline: Fall Global Grants proposals will be due May 15<sup>th</sup> and will be reviewed May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Silverman Second: Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Brandon Reilly, Scott Silverman, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir: 2:45 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, May 28, 2020, 12:45 pm