

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** October 3, 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

**Location:** SCI 251

**Chairs:** Alexandra Tower, Chair; Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair

**Attendees:** Alexandra Tower, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Roman Ferede, Nancy Grass, Laurie McQuay-Peninger, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Scott Silverman, Catherine Weir, Weibo Zhang, Janet Wolf

**I. Call to Order:** 12:45 pm. Member introductions.

### II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: none; Announcements: The Faculty Job Fair October 4<sup>th</sup>. Roman Ferede will have Study Abroad brochures at her Physical Sciences table at the Fair. The Committee will strive to have a table at as many SMC fairs as possible to promote Global Citizenship and Study Abroad.

### III. Approval of Minutes: Sept 5, 2019

Motion to approve with corrections: Kinsella; Second: Silverman; Approved: Tower, Kinsella, Bennett, Broccard, Davis, Ferede, Grass, McQuay-Peninger, Morris, Reilly, Silverman. Abstain: Weir.

### IV. New and Standing Business

- a. Study Abroad - Costa Rica - 25 apps; Helsinki: 5 apps; Catalina: 21 apps, 1 deposit.
  - i. Additional funding from Associates and the Life Sciences department lowered the overall costs. Final cost: Costa Rica: \$1875 (\$650 deposit). Helsinki: \$1750 (\$650 deposit). Catalina: \$525 (\$300 deposit).
  - ii. Year-round call for proposals. Summer 2020: due Oct 11th. Winter 2021 due Dec 2nd. No proposals yet.
    - a) Some faculty say they don't have anyone to partner with for a trip
    - b) Offer preplanned programs (such as the previous South Africa and Belize/Guatemala programs) as well as faculty planned proposals
    - c) Partner with overseas institutions for continuing programs
    - d) Allow family members of faculty leaders to go along at their own expense.
    - e) Survey the faculty about Study Abroad
    - f) A third SMC faculty/staff to each trip to develop future Study Abroad leaders and assist with the trip.
    - g) Offer non-credit language courses as a primer on language of location of trip
- b. Global Grants
  - i. Global Grant applications are open for Spring 2020. The deadline is Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

c. Global Citizenship Symposium

- i. The Global Citizenship Symposium will take place May 7, 2020 in the SSC Orientation Hall.
- ii. 7 categories which will follow the Areas of Interest.
- iii. Projects related theme of "Justice" will receive extra consideration for awards.
- iv. The Foundation has offered \$2000 in prize money, \$250 award in each Area of Interest and a \$250 Judges Award. The Judge's Award is for projects that don't fit well into the 7 AI categories.
- v. Discussion included whether to include non-credit submissions in the judging within the 7 categories or to create a separate category for all non-credit submissions with its own award. Non-credit submissions would be a separate category without cash awards, other types of awards possible.
- vi. Faculty survey about interest in mentoring and judging Symposium projects. 25 faculty members agreed.
- vii. Strict scholarship guidelines prohibit any changes to the History essay contest; partnering not possible.

**V. New Programs and Future Business Items**

Not discussed

**VI. Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Davis; Second: Bennett; Approved: Tower, Kinsella, Bennett, Broccard, Davis, Ferede, McQuay-Peninger, Morris, Reilly, Silverman, Weir; Adjourned at 2:05 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2019, 12:45 pm, SSC 336