

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: October 22, 2020 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:48 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: none. Announcements: This is the last meeting for Pressian Nicolov who is joining the Student Affairs Committee.

III. Approval of Minutes: October 8, 2020

Motion to approve: Susilowati Second: Weir. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day

What is your favorite season?

b. Spotighting Human Rights

Delphine proposed the idea of having one Committee member share a current event story about Human Rights with the others at each meeting. It would be for a few minutes and one member per meeting. The purpose is to educate members regarding different aspects of Human Rights. Pete Morris was in the spotlight this week with information about the Canadian Museum of Human Rights. The committee is in favor of this idea and Delphine will be in the spotlight at the next regular meeting.

c. GC Grants Feedback

Two events funded by Global Grants have taken place for Filipino American History Month, the first was with speaker Jean-Paul de Guzman and the second was with two representatives from Gabriela. Brandon gave the committee a review of the events. A third event is planned for Oct 30th. Each event drew 20-30 students and each event was recorded so that they can be viewed later.

d. Human Rights Theme Page

The committee reviewed the latest draft of the Human Rights 2020-22 webpage. Members made suggestions for content, presentation, and structure. Pete suggested that Wikipedia is a source for free and stable images and links. It was pointed out that the content should be carefully selected to avoid controversy. The committee felt it might help to remove the previous themes from other years from the side navigation column and instead summarize them on one page. The original web pages could be archived.

e. Teach-In Update

Seven participants have signed up for the Fall Teach-In event which is titled: SMC Community Teach-In Fall 2020 - Human Rights & The Pandemic. The date for the virtual event will be Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 1-3 pm. The final day to sign up is October 29th. Delphine will send members an update after the sign-up closes.

V. Future Business

a. Global Grants

We have one Global Grant application for spring. The deadline for grant proposals is November 12, 2020

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Morris. Second: Bennett. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir: 1:39 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 12:45 pm