

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 25, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:47 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: GCC member, Brandon Reilly is the father of a new baby boy born March 18th. Brandon will be off on family leave for the rest of the semester.

Delphine announced she will be on sabbatical for fall 2021 and Brandon Reilly will take over as Chair of the GCC. She will return in spring 2022.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 11, 2021

Motion to approve: Grass. Second: Weir. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: Do you have an interesting or funny story about how you were given your name?

b. Spotighting Human Rights

Nancy Grass provided a spotlight on Human Rights. She spoke about the LBGQTQ+ community and their continuing struggle for equal rights. She spoke from personal experience about the overt discrimination and micro aggressions from society including on the campus of Santa Monica College. It was only in 2020 that the Supreme Court ruled that LBGQTQ+ persons are covered by Title VII of the Civil Right Act of 1964.

c. Highlighting Student Work

The GCC has added a “Spotlight on Student Work” to the GC Human Rights Theme page. Three times a semester, an SMC student's work will be featured to demonstrate the various ways in which the Human Rights theme is conveyed in different disciplines. The first posting is the film, *Ink*, by Osvaldo Ozuna.

d. GC Symposium Judging Deadlines

Students submissions for the GC Symposium are due by Friday, March 26th.

Timeline for judging:

- Friday, April 2nd: Judges receive their projects
- Thursday April 8th: Discussion during GC Meeting
- Friday April 9th: Judges submit scores
- Monday April 19th: Final day to submit scores
- Wednesday April 21st: President Award projects given to Dr. Jeffery for selection of President's Award

e. Teach-In Fall 2021

The fall Teach-In will be a virtual event and it tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Nov 4th. Students will be invited to sign up to present. Pre-recorded presentations will be accepted. Advertising will begin earlier this year. After discussion, the possible themes for the event are "Intersectionality" and "Responding to Crises."

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Kinsella. Second: Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir. 2:05 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: April 8, 2021