

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 22, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Nathan Martins, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:48 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: Delphine introduced our new student representative from Associated Students, Nathan Martins.

III. Approval of Minutes: April 8, 2021

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

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: How did you come to study/teach/work in your discipline/division?

b. Human Rights Spotlight

Heather Bennett provided a Human Rights spotlight on organizations that provide support programs for survivors of human trafficking. Thistle Farms works to provide effective support to women survivors with its residential program as well as its Global Shared Initiative for gainful permanent employment. Rebirth Homes combats human trafficking through education, awareness, and by providing a residential holistic healing program for survivors.

c. GC Symposium Update

The committee has completed the judging of the student projects. Dr. Jeffery has received the projects from which she will choose the President's Award and will return her decision on April 27th. Winners will be notified by email about the procedure for the Symposium on May 6th which will be from 3 to 6 pm. The event will be advertised campus wide.

d. Teach-In Fall 2021 Planning

Brandon will be leading the Teach-In for Fall 2021 which will take place on Zoom on November 4th. The committee discussed possible methods of advertising to students and faculty as well as a theme for the event.

e. Global Grants

Global Grant applications from faculty for fall 2021 are due April 29th. A reminder bulletin will be sent campus wide. The previously approved fall grant for the application fee to the Stanford Innovation Fellowship Program has been remitted.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Morris. Second: Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir. 2:00 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: May 13, 2021