

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 10, 2020 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Janet Wolf, Marjan (student guest)

I. Call to Order: 12:47 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: none. Announcements: Delphine introduced student visitor, Marjan who has an interest in Global Citizenship. The Committee welcomed back Heather Bennett. It was announced that Scott Silverman has been reassigned to another committee. The Global Grants faculty application for Spring 2020 is open.

III. Approval of Minutes: June 4, 2020

Motion to approve: Kinsella. Second: Grass. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day

What would you like to share about your summer?

b. Flex Day Presentation Recap

On August 24th for Flex Days 2020, the Global Citizenship Committee presented a virtual webinar presentation for SMC faculty and staff. Subjects included the GC Theme, Human Rights, the Global Grant faculty application process and the GC Symposium. There were 30 participants.

c. GC Theme 2020-2022: Human Rights

The Committee discussed the new GC Theme and the proposed content of the GC website theme page. Delphine developed a working document for all members to access and contribute. Erica shared her PowerPoint presentation from Flex Day. Ideas for the webpage included:

- i. Who is the audience for this page? Faculty, students or both?
 - ii. Will there be an interactive component?
 - iii. Who can contribute resources for the page?
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- iv. Human Rights History, Crises and Triumphants
- v. Recent historical events, such as the “Arab Spring”
- vi. Collaboration and outreach with SMC Departments
- vii. A virtual GC speakers bureau-past Peacebuilding Faculty could be tapped as speakers?
- viii. Suggestion button

Delphine will revise the working document for the next meeting. Members can make suggestions by Monday, September 13th. The Google doc will be available in the future for more ideas.

d. Fall 2020 Event

The committee discussed creating a Fall GC event. One suggestion was to have a Teach-In on a particular topic. A possible topic is “Human Rights, Health Care & the Pandemic.” This Teach-In would promote open conversations between faculty and students. Event would be 2-3 hours at most. Outreach to faculty/staff is easy with listserv/bulletins - how would you advertise event to students?

e. Virtual Study Abroad

Delphine was contacted by UPeace, the organization in Costa Rica which would have been the vendor for the Costa Rica Study Abroad Spring 2020. They have put together a program to offer students a virtual study abroad and reached out to her for her opinion. Members asked about the estimated price. Most members indicated that this would not be a good offering for students at this time due to heightened financial hardships created by the pandemic.

V. Future Business

- a. Upcoming deadlines postponed until next meeting

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Bennett Second: Reilly. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir: 2:09 pm

For all documents, visit www.smc.edu/globalcitizenship

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2020, 12:45 pm