

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** November 18, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

**Location:** Zoom Conference Meeting

**Chairs:** Brandon Reilly, Chair

**Attendees:** Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Mitch Heskell, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Nathan Martins, Janet Wolf

I. **Call to Order:** 12:50 pm.

### II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None.

Announcements:

Among Associate Degree-Granting Institutions, Santa Monica College was recognized by the State Department as being among the top twenty community colleges in sending Gilman scholars abroad. SMC Global Motion will be performing Nov 20-21 on the Broad Stage.

### III. Approval of Minutes: October 7, 2021

Motion to approve: Kinsella. Second: Weir. Approved: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Mitch Heskell, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir.

### IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: What one thing surprised you about working at SMC?

b. Fall Teach-In debriefing

While the number of applicants was small to begin with, by the day of the Teach-In on November 4<sup>th</sup> there was a good group of diverse presenters. The committee will try to begin the advertising earlier next year.

c. Peacebuilding Seminar

The GCC Associate Student Representative, Nathan Martins, attended the Peacebuilding Seminar and spoke about some of the highlights. There were many great presentations including from members of the US Department of State.

d. Global Grants

The Global Grant applications for spring are open and will close on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Applicants will be invited to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> committee meeting.

**V. Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Bennett. Second: Weir. Approved: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Mitch Heskell, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati. 1:22 pm

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