

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 9, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Brandon Reilly, Chair

Attendees: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Nathan Martins, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:55 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. Approval of Minutes: May 13, 2021

Motion to approve: Kinsella. Second: Grass. Approved: Denise Kinsella, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Catherine Weir. Sustained: Brandon Reilly, Nancy Grass, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati.

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the Day: What did you do over the summer?
- b. Global Peacebuilding Seminar

The GCC will send selected SMC faculty to attend the Global Peacebuilding Seminar (October 29 & 30, November 5 & 6, and November 12 and 13) The seminar is virtual. The committee will review applications at the October 7th meeting.

- c. Fall Teach-In

The annual Fall Teach-In is scheduled on November 4th. The committee discussed ideas for the theme and content for this year. It was suggested that recorded presentations be ready for to fill in for scheduled participants who do not show up. Ideas for the topic of the Teach-in included:

- Human Rights: Government vs Personal Responsibility
- Perpetual Emergencies
- What is the Future of Human Rights?

There will be further planning for this event at the next meeting.

d. Global Grants

Each spring and fall semester the Global Citizenship Committee accepts proposals from SMC faculty for Global Grants. Global Grants are events and activities that reflect Global Citizenship and may also center on the Global Citizenship theme, Human Rights. Global Grants are designed to promote Global Citizenship on campus for faculty, students, and staff. The committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

e. General Planning for 2021-2022

The Committee put forth ideas to explore for the upcoming academic year. Ideas included:

- What role does Global Citizenship play at SMC?
- In-broad study opportunities for students to travel
- Methods to reach out to students about Global Citizenship
- Providing last minute experts to speak on issues that arise in real time.

Planning will continue at upcoming meetings.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Grass. Second: Weir. Approved: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Catherine Weir 2:05 pm

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