

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: December 2, 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, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Skye Lynch, Elham Gheyntanchi, Briana Simmons, Walter Meyer, Nathan Martins, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:47 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. Approval of Minutes: November 18, 2021

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

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: What was your job or career before coming to Santa Monica College?

b. Global Peacebuilding Seminar

Professor Skye Lynch, History, attended the Global Peacebuilding Seminar in October and November. The seminar was virtual. She shared with the committee her experience at the seminar and that the guest speakers were exceptional. She will use information and ideas gained at the seminar in her classes.

c. Global Grant Presentations for Spring 2022

The Committee received four Global Grant proposals for Spring 2022. The author of each proposal was invited to speak about their request and answer questions from the Committee.

i. Race in Our Society: Racial Inequalities and Invisible Minorities-Elham Gheyntanchi, Philosophy and Sociology

Proposal for \$2000: Two Speakers at \$1000 each to present during two class sessions via zoom.

The Committee approved \$2000 for this proposal. Motion: Kinsella. Second: Heskell. Approval: Unanimous.

- ii. Cultural Heritage as Human Rights: Art-Making to Re-Imagine the Past and the Future-Brianna Simmons, Art
Proposal for \$3000: Art project for SMC students with two workshops and creation of online digital exhibition for SMC website. Artist April Banks will lead the workshops and will create the exhibition using student submissions. The Committee approved \$3000 for this proposal. Motion: Heskell. Second: Weir. Approval: Unanimous
- iii. Human Rights Banner Making Workshop
Proposal for \$3000: Artist April Banks will lead workshop for SMC students about Human Rights issues and the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights. She will show students how to design effective banners. Speaker/Instructor fee for event (\$2500) and materials for banners to be provided by instructor (\$500). The Committee approved \$3000 for this proposal.
Motion: Weir. Second: Morris Approval: Unanimous.
- iv. Create a Float – Westside Cinco de Mayo Parade-Brianna Simmons, Art
Proposal for \$700: Cost of truck rental and float-making supplies
The Committee approved \$700 for this proposal. Motion: Morris. Second: Davis Approval: Unanimous

V. Future Business

In spring the Committee will be selecting a new theme for Global Citizenship for 2022-2024.

This meeting is the last meeting for the Fall semester. The Committee will resume meetings in Spring 2022.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Kinsella. Second: Susilowati. Approved: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Mitch Heskell, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir. 2:05 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: TBD