

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** September 8, 2022 at 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

**Location:** Zoom Conference Meeting

**Chair:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

**Attendees:** Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Chloe Hero, Catherine Weir, Lina Ladyzhenskaya, Claudia Henriquez.

**I. Call to Order:** 12:48 pm.

### **II. Public Comments and Announcements**

Public Comments: Pete Morris reminded us that “Living with Ice: Glaciers and Climate Change” will take place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> during Activity Hour. He inquired about how to further advertise the event and will connect with Denise after the meeting to discuss this further.

### **III. Standing Business**

a. Welcome and Introductions/What did you do over the summer?

b. GC Theme Confirmation

The Committee reviewed the themes discussed at our last meeting (Spring 2022) in order to establish one and avoid brainstorming anew. To introduce new members to the GC theme, Denise shared a link to previous themes. First, the semi colon was discussed; whether one should be used or not in the title of the GC theme. Some members made a case for only using three words in the title as it leaves it more open-ended for colleagues and students to reflect. The committee brainstormed different words, phrases, synonyms to associate with the GC theme title. This provided a framework for writing the paragraph explicating the title. Delphine will write the paragraph and bring it back to the Committee for edits/approval at our next meeting.

c. Study Abroad

The budget item for study abroad has been re-established for this fiscal year. The first study abroad opportunities are likely to be for Summer Session 2023 so programs can be properly prepared, advertised to students, etc. The Committee will consider the trips that were already planned and ready to go but were cancelled due to Covid in March 2020. Based on on-ground support, the Committee will vote on which ones to offer. The committee also discussed the idea of revamping study abroad to include trips within the US.

#### IV. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett. Denise Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Erica Onugha, Chloe Hero, Catherine Weir, Lina Ladyzhenskaya, Claudia Henriquez. 1:54 pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2022**