

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: December 7, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Brandon Reilly, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir.

I. Call to Order: 12:48pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Delphine announced that the revised version of the Plus-one policy was passed by the Senate and will be presented to the Leaders' (Teresita Rodriquez, Mike Tuitasi & Jason Beardsley) meeting next.
- b. Denise shared that Emeritus faculty interested in leading a study abroad trip may do so by applying and being re-hired as a credit faculty.

III. Approval of Minutes: November 30, 2023

Motion to approve Denise Kinsella. Second: Lauren Movius. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati, Brandon Reilly, Pete Morris, Catherine Weir.

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day: Do you have any fun plans, something you're looking forward to, over break and/or in the spring?
- b. Global Grant Proposals Spring 2024

Five proposals were submitted for next semester. The Committee discussed and considered each one.

 - i. Rethinking Rufus: Sexual Violations of Enslaved Men

Proposal for \$200: Invite to campus historian Thomas A. Foster to give a Zoom talk based on his book, *Rethinking Rufus: Sexual violations of enslaved men*. The Committee approved \$200.

Motion: Kinsella. Second: Weir. Approval: Unanimous

- ii. Asian Pacific Americans and Militarism in Oceania
Proposal for \$600: Invite historians Alfred Flores (Asian American Studies, Harvey Mudd) and Christen Sasaki (Ethnic Studies, UC San Diego) to discuss the legacy of settler colonialism in Oceania, specifically Guåhan (Guam) and Hawai'i. The Committee approved \$600.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Weir. Approval: Unanimous
- iii. Sustainability Speakers Series
Proposal for \$2,500: Ten speakers representing diverse communities and leaders of organizations that can provide internships, jobs, and community service opportunities as well as inspiration and guidance to careers in local and global sustainability.
The Committee approved \$2,000.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Weir. Approval: Unanimous
- iv. Global Afro-Futurism Lecture and Mural-Making Workshop with Nehemiah Cisneros
Proposal for \$1,500: Invite Nehemiah Cisneros to talk about global Afro-futurism and discuss examples from Africa and the world-wide African diaspora. Cisneros will also discuss how his own work dialogues with the larger, global Afro-futurism movement. Directly after the lecture, Cisneros will lead a mural-painting workshop where he will teach SMC students how to collaboratively create a large-scale mural considering the themes and ideas discussed in his lecture.
The Committee approved \$1,500.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Weir. Approval: Unanimous
- v. Black Hair, Beauty, and Resistance
Proposal for \$3,000: This project is focused on the evolution of Black natural hair for beauty & resistance. The history of black hair is heavily and undeniably influenced by enslavement and colonization. Africans and Black Americans have used hairstyling as a survival tactic. The event seeks to showcase the beauty and power of black hairstyles.
The Committee approved \$500 for the workshop's speaker fee.
Motion: Kinsella. Second: Weir. Approval: Unanimous

c. Conferences

The committee researched a few other conferences, discussed dates and costs.

Denise will contact her study abroad colleagues for other possible conferences. A more definitive decision of which conferences and who will attend will be made next semester.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Lauren Movius, Pete Morris. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Taneka Washington, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir. 1:51pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, February 22, 2024.