

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 30, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Taneka Washington, Lauren Movius, Marybeth Murray, Rostom Sarkissian, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke, Claudia Henriquez.

I. Call to Order: 12:45 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

No public comments or announcements.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 23, 2023

Motion to approve Denise Kinsella. Second: Taneka Washington. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Lauren Movius, Debra Locke, Rostom Sarkissian, Catherine Weir.

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the day: What are your plans, if any, for spring break?

b. GC Symposium Judging

Delphine will share submissions with The Committee to help judge the students' work along with a judging matrix for scoring. On May 4th we will host symposium on campus and winners will be announced.

c. Study Abroad

I. Costa Rica

All 24 participants have secured their flight information. There are also a number of students on the waitlist. Next steps: Delphine & Denise will confirm the itinerary with UPeace; Delphine & Christyanne will complete first aid training by the end of next month.

II. South Africa Costs

The application for faculty co-lead ends tomorrow. Final co-lead selection will be based on a 90-second video of the applicant explaining the excitement/interest they have to serve as co-lead. Denise shared with The Committee the difference pricing options for a 17-day or 21-stay in South Africa. The Committee would like to advertise the trip to students as soon as possible to give them enough time to save and plan.

III. Plus One Policy Draft

Delphine shared a rough draft of the plus one policy and the Committee gave their input and opinions.

IV. Faculty Survey Results

Delphine will send the Committee a summary of the survey results to further discuss in our next meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Rostom Sarkissian, Denise Kinsella, Catherine Weir, Debra Locke. 2:07pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 20th, 2023.