

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 9, 2023 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennet, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Rostom Sarkissian, Lauren Movius, Taneka Washington, Lina Ladyzhenskaya, Keith Hawkey, Debra Locke, Claudia Henriquez.

I. Call to Order: 12:45 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Announcements: The senate committee has been meeting and it seems that by next Fall Semester our committee meetings will have to be at least 90% in-person. We need thinking about how that will affect your schedule and participation to the global citizenship meetings.

III. Approval of Minutes: February 23, 2023

Motion to approve: Denise Kinsella: Sri Susilowati. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Rostom Sarkissian, Taneka Washington Abstain: Lauren Movius, Debra Locke.

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day: What are you passionate about?
- b. World Strides Presentation

Matt Smith from World Strides, a US based organization that provides on-ground support for students while they study abroad, joined the meeting to share a lot of information about the organization. He talked about the different services World Strides offers such as:

- Assistance in planning all academic and cultural activities.
- Provide various accommodations and transportation.
- Financial support for the students, such as scholarships available and financial assistance.

Denise will schedule a separate meeting with Matt to talk more about the costs of the program and what are the specific needs that we might need since we already create the advertising and marketing for the program.

c. Study Abroad

Delphine share updates regarding current study abroad trip to Costa Rica. The students have a deadline of March 24 to purchase flight tickets, of the 24 students only 6 have booked their flight. We will be sending an email reminder to the students that have not purchased a flight. We should continue to advertise the program to our students to make sure we will have a group of at least 18 students in attendance. Delphine also shared with the committee the Faculty Survey that will be send out to all faculty to participate and be able to increase interest in leading more study abroad trips in the future.

d. GC Symposium Promotion

After sending out the bulleting for GC Symposium, we were contacted by Walter Butler from the library. A meeting will be set with Walter and Nancy Grass to discuss the possibility to start archiving the work the students submit as well as having it displayed. We need to continue advertising symposium and next year we will create the flyer in the winter to be sent out earlier than the spring semester.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett. Denise Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Lauren Movius, Rostom Sarkissian, Taneka Washington, Lina Ladyzhenskaya, Debra Locke.
1:58pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2023