

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: October 19, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Sri Susilowati, Brandon Reilly, Taneka Washington, Tracie Hunter.

I. **Call to Order:** 12:50pm.

II. **Public Comments and Announcements**

- a. Study Abroad Update: We've received 12 deposits for South Africa and still need a few more for the trip to proceed. The deadline to submit deposits has been extended until October 31.
- b. At this time, we currently don't have anyone signed up for the Fall Teach-In. We've advertised the event from the beginning of the semester, however, unless 5 people sign up to participate, we'll have to cancel the event and rethink it for next year.
- c. The Plus-One Policy was approved by the Executive Committee and will now make its way to the Senate Committee.

III. **Approval of Minutes: October 5, 2023**

Motion to approve Denise Kinsella. Second: Taneka Washington. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Pete Morris. Abstain, Tracie Hunter.

IV. **Standing Business**

- a. Question of the day: What is a goal of yours?
- b. Florence Co-Lead Videos

Delphine contacted the top ten candidates and instructed them on "next steps," which included the creation of a video. The candidates' videos were reviewed by the GC Committee members. In no particular order, the candidates who submitted a video were Heather Bennett, Aileen Huang, Michael Roccio, Toni Trives, Susan Kolko, Paola Lorenzi, Tania Maync, and Kayli Weatherford. The questions that they answered in the video were:

- I. Who are you beyond your academic and professional title?
- II. What is your motivation for applying? What do you bring as a co-lead?
- III. What does study abroad mean to you?

Delphine created a google poll where everyone voted anonymously. Based on voting results, the two top choices were Susan Kolko and Heather Bennett. Taneka will email Delphine her final choice.

c. Conferences

The Committee discussed various conferences that they or others have attended in the past. Aside from the Peacebuilding Seminar, NAFSA and WorldStrides, the Committee members were asked to research other conferences that they would be interested in attending to further their knowledge of study abroad/international education.

d. GC Theme 2024-2026

Next steps to introduce the new theme to the SMC community were brainstormed.

An open call was suggested to reach out to students and faculty asking for books, articles, videos etc. In the end, the Committee decided it was best to contact smaller groups of people, such as departments, student clubs, etc. Delphine will create a survey to compile answers from students and faculty and share it with the Committee at the following meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilley, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati, Tracie Hunter. 2:04pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, November 16, 2023.