

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 28, 2023, 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

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

I. Call to Order: 12:48 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Heather shared a possible future contact for a study abroad away opportunity. She will introduce them to Delphine for further information.
- b. We received 25 Florence co-lead applications. These applications will be reviewed prior to next week's meeting by the GCC members. The goal is to narrow the pool of applications to just 10. Delphine will then contact the finalists with instructions on submitting a 90-second video for the final interview.

III. Approval of Minutes: September 14, 2023

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

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day: If you could own any shop, what kind of shop would it be?
- b. Study Abroad

1. Plus Ones Policy Update

The GC Committee went over the guidelines and edited those paragraphs that felt repetitive as well as added any other information that might prove useful in guiding faculty's decision whether to bring their plus one(s). The guidelines will be finalized and voted on at our next meeting.

2. GC Theme 2024-2026

GCC members brainstormed ideas about the next GC theme. They spoke about the possibility of having a list of themes through which they could cycle throughout the years. The Committee also reviewed past themes and generated new themes; some of which were:

- a. Technology
 - b. Mobility, Migration & Movement
 - c. Global Childhood Experiences
 - d. Basic Needs
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Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Bennett, Sri Susilowati. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Pete Morris, Taneka Washington, Sri Susilowati, Lauren Movius, Catherine Weir. 1:59pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2023.