

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, March 31, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Liz Koenig

Lauren Movius

Nancy Grass

Peggy Kravitz

Catherine Weir

Cesar Rubio

Council Members excused:

Jose Cue

Others present:

Nick Zappitelli, Gary Rhodes, Liset Llerenas, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

None

II. Approval of Minutes:

- a. The minutes of the meeting of March 17, 2016 were approved without objection.

III. Announcements/Updates/Action Items

- a. Guest speaker: Gary Rhodes, Center for Global Education
A presentation about the statistical evidence regarding students who participate in Study Abroad Programs (retention, graduation rate, employment and other markers of success)
- b. IIE's Generation Study Abroad Pledge-Lauren Movius
Colleges and universities will make a pledge to increase the number of students participating in Study Abroad. Motion to have SMC take the pledge passed with no objections.
- c. Council voted to extend acceptance of applications for Global Research Symposium to April 8, 2016. Symposium event to be held Friday, May 6, 2016.
- d. SE Asian High School Counselors visit to SMC-Catherine Weir
SMC will host visit and luncheon (by invitation only) on April 21, 2016. As this is to take place during Global Council meeting time, the meeting will be cancelled and Council will meet next on April 28, 2016.
- e. Global Opportunity Grants
In the 2016-2017 Academic year, Global Council will accept applications for Global Opportunity

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Grants. Council members are working on details for these grants. These grants are in addition to the standard Global Grants and would be used to take advantage of projects that come up during the year.

- f. Meeting with President Jeffery on March 18, 2016 and some Global Council members
Council represented by Gordon Dossett, Lauren Movius, Delphine Broccard and Catherine Weir who spoke briefly about Global Council projects and activities.
- g. Professional Development-Conferences
Council will set aside funds in 2016-2017 Academic year to subsidize attendance at conferences for full and part time faculty. Conferences will no longer be funded by Global Grants.
- h. EPIC- Conference on May 14, 2016 at Stanford University
Global Council will sponsor up to 7 full or part time faculty to attend this conference. Applications on SMC website open until April 8, 2016.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 28, 2016 -12:45pm-2:05 pm HSS 301