

# Global Citizenship

## Global Council Minutes

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Thursday, April 28, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

HSS 301

**Council Members Present:**

**Gordon Dossett, Chair**

**Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair**

**Jose Cue**

**Liz Koenig**

**Lauren Movius**

**Nancy Grass**

**Peggy Kravitz**

**Catherine Weir**

**Cesar Rubio**

**Others present:**

**Carol Davis, Hannah Lawler, Eric Minzenberg, Delphine Broccard, Jamar London, Janet Wolf**

**I. Public Comments:**

None

**II. Approval of Minutes:**

- a. The minutes of the meeting of March 31, 2016 were approved.

**III. Announcements/Updates/Action Items**

- a. Eric Minzenberg  
Former Global Council Chair, Eric Minzenberg spoke to the council regarding Field Studies Abroad projects and the potential problems of using vendors to administer the programs.
- b. Hannah Lawler, Director of Institutional Research- SMC Institutional Survey for Global Competencies  
Ms. Lawler described the survey process for this pilot online survey is to assess the global experience and skills of SMC faculty, staff and administration. Discussion included which competencies to assess which may include travel, foreign languages spoken, volunteerism, and foreign degrees conferred among others. Council members provided ideas for survey questions. IR will draft the survey and return on June 9<sup>th</sup> for Global Council review. The survey would take place in fall 2017.
- c. Global Citizenship Symposium update-Delphine Broccard  
There were 75 projects submitted by students and 26 projects were selected as finalists by the judging team, of which 9 projects were centered on the Global Citizenship Theme. Judges narrowed these nine projects down to four which will be presented to President Jeffery. She will then select the winner of the President's Award from these four entries. The Symposium is on May 6, 2016.
- d. Southeast Asian Delegation-update Catherine Weir  
On April 21, 2016 SMC hosted 20 visitors from Pakistan who were on a Study California sponsored tour of colleges. Dr. Jeffery welcomed them to SMC and after a luncheon, selected SMC faculty/representatives made presentations to the group. SMC was the only Community College on the

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tour and many of the visitors were introduced to the community college concept for the first time.

e. Language and Cultural Exchange-Liz Koenig

Liz Koenig shared about a program at the College of San Mateo called World Chat: Six Weeks, Six Languages. In this program students meet for 30 minutes once a week for six weeks. Each week they interact with native speakers of a different language and learn some basic conversational words and phrases of that week's language.

f. Gordon Dossett-upcoming ideas for fall 2016

Gordon spoke about ideas to implement the "The Around the World in 80 Books" program. He also mentioned an idea for an exchange type of study abroad where participants from SMC and participants from an overseas college or university would spend one week at each other's school.

g. Update on Field Studies April 2016

Jamar London, Math Department, participated as a student/traveler in the South Korea Fields Studies trip lead by Professor Cha. He shared highlights of the trip which he thoroughly enjoyed.

h. Next meeting will be primarily be devoted to the review of Faculty proposals for South Africa 2017 and Spring Break 2017 Field Studies.

#### IV. Adjournment

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