

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, May 26, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Lauren Movius

Peggy Kravitz

Cesar Rubio

Council Members Excused:

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Catherine Weir

Nancy Grass

Others present:

Carol Davis, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

None

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2016 and May 12, 2016 were approved.

III. Announcements-Gordon Dossett

Academic Affairs has approved the Spring 2017 Field Studies proposals for St. Petersburg, Russia and Copenhagen, Denmark. They also selected Professor Wilfred Doucet to be co-leader of Winter 2017 Study Abroad South Africa with Professor Delphine Broccard.

Gordon explained that the Global Council is a committee of the Academic Senate. The Council recommendations are forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate. The Academic Senate then forwards the recommendations to Academic Affairs who make the selection of Study Abroad/Field Studies courses and faculty.

IV. Stanford Integrating Global Issues into Community College Curricula-2016 Epic Symposium-May 14, 2016

Cesar Rubio who attended this conference along with 6 other SMC faculty and shared highlights of his experience. It took place on the Stanford Campus and the presentations were by faculty regarding their EPIC fellows' projects. The keynote address "Globalism and Subversion" was by Robert Crews, Director of the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University. Most presenters were from the College of San Mateo, Foothill College, and San Jose City College. A wonderful surprise was that former SMC Superintendent and President, Dr. Chui L. Tsang was a presenter in the afternoon session.

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V. Global Citizenship Symposium

The Symposium was held on Friday, May 6th. The Council members expressed their appreciation for the outstanding job that Professor Delphine Broccard did in organizing the Symposium.

Council members who attended the Symposium provided comments/suggestions for the future that included:

- Day of the week: Previous Symposiums have been held during the week instead of Friday. In discussion of the pros/cons of which day to use, it was generally decided that Friday is a good day because during the week other activities dilute the attendance of students who attend class or other activities. Keep it to one day.
- Marketing: Decided that more marketing in the form of flyers, posters, bulletins. Also marketing should begin in fall. By spring students are short of time. Faculty can inform students well in advance about the symposium
- Time and venue: 3 hour time period worked well. Refreshments were very nice. Maybe use HSS 165 for presentations in future.
- Feedback from students: Faculty heard from finalists who did not present that they would appreciate time to present their projects also. Ways for second and third place to showcase their projects.
- Display: More displays of projects, both winners and non-winners. Also include slides on screen of displays and have those students speak about their projects. (ex. Photography)
- Categories: More discussion needed on which categories to offer, how they are defined, how narrow would they be
- Judges: More judges from the discipline being examined and more time for judging.
- Art: In the category of Art the concepts were good, but some felt the quality of artistic production was low.
- Q and A: Eliminate the Q and A. Use the time for presentations.
- List of winners & order of presentation: Faculty would like to know in advance the order of the presentations and who has won prizes.
- Student qualifications: How many units should students need to be taking (or have taken in the fall) as a pre-requisite to submit.
- Faculty advisor: Students must identify faculty advisor and class related to the project. Student will submit form with signature of faculty along with project.

VI. Final Meeting of the year – June 9, 2016

Next time will be the final meeting of the 2015-2016 year. Council will discuss the Global Grant Proposals for next academic year.

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2016 -12:45pm-2:05 pm HSS 301