

Global Council Meeting Minutes
HSS 301, 10/01/15, 11:15am-12:35pm

Present: Gordon Dossett (Chair), Aicha Conde, Jose Cue, Carol Davis, Tina Feiger, Nancy Grass, Gillian Grebler, Wendy Holmes, Alex Ibaraki, Liz Koenig, Peggy Kravitz, Liset Llerenas, Lauren Movius, Alexandra Tower, Toni Trives, Catherine Weir, Ventris Woods.

I. Public Comments

None.

II. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Meeting of September 17, 2015
- b. Moved to approve minutes as amended by Liz Koenig, Alexandra Tower seconds; Unanimous Consent

III. Announcements/Updates:

- a. Costal Cleanup Day-Sept 19
 - Alex Tower reported that roughly 500 students showed up
 - Good response by International students, President ambassadors were there
 - It was hard to keep track of who's there. May look for sponsor for purchasing SMC T-shirts, button to identify SMC community
- b. Sarah Bloomfield's lecture- Sept 22
 - Gordon Dossett reported that 85 students attended, several students and faculty attended the lunch after the lecture
 - Sarah went to three business class
 - Lecture is available to listen on PodCast
- c. One-unit global field study proposals (deadline Oct 9)
 - GC would like to invite faculty who submitted proposal to come and give a 5 mins. Presentation. PowerPoint presentation is optional, and there will be opportunity for Q&A.
 - The College is funding 2 proposals, GC will vote on proposal(s) next meeting.
 - Discussion of how to market all Study Abroad and global field study all together.
- d. South Africa Program 2015 (deadline Oct 9)
 - Two concurrent trips for the Winter 2016 session- (1) regular study abroad program of 2 faculty with students (2) a community group trip coordinated by the alumni association.
 - IEC received 26 student applications, 6 deposited thus far- there is still time for applicants to turn in their deposits. We need 18 students to make the trip.
 - Nancy Grass gave an overview of the Alumni Association organized trip- the trip is open for everyone and it is non-credit. Some excursions/events run concurrently (ex: tours, dinners, etc.), but alumni/community group stay at different hotels, etc.

- The community group pays a slightly higher price for the trip, any remaining funds will be donated to International Education for funding future Study Abroad programs. Funds are managed by the SMC foundation.
- The community group started their marketing later, so they will have a later deadline.
- There will be 4 staff on the ground for the concurrent trips. If situation arise there will be sufficient staff to manage participates from both groups.

e. Global Conflict and Peacebuilding Seminar

- 4 faculty are attending- Toni Trives... (I didn't get the list of names)

f. Suggestions for speakers for spring, Global Connections series

- GC is trying to get the word out earlier for community to submit their suggestions.

g. Chairs for *ad hoc* committees

- Liz Koenig-Interaction of International and U.S. American Students (adding Jose Cue as a subcommittee member)
- Carol Davis- Fulbright
- Delphine Broccard- Symposium
- Lauren Movius- Study Abroad and Languages
- TBD- Speakers and Events
- TBD-Theme: Gender Equity and International Women's Day
- Gillian Grebler- Global-ecological issues

h. Meeting time for Spring, 2016

- Thursdays 12:45-2pm

i. Brainstorming for specific actions, idea for the year

- Asking GC members to share what drew us to Global Citizenship.
- Developing a survey/database to gauge faculty and staff's international experience, foreign language proficiency etc. The participation of the survey is voluntarily and will ask participant if it's ok to share what they disclose to the public. It would showcase the depth and breath of our community who are global citizens.
- Developing a better process for funding proposals- Ideas included putting aside funding for emergency uses and open calls for proposal 3-4 times a year.
- Committee members would like to know how much is in the GC budget for making funding decisions.
- American Council for International Education (ACIE)- offers study abroad scholarships to study languages. Three SMC students won the scholarship. ACIE will be on campus in early November to present.
- Ways to use pass GC/Title 6 survey data to engage wider academic community-e.g. Professional journal submissions.
- Bring student panels during Professional Development

IV. Meeting Adjourned

- a. Next meeting-Limited Meeting 11:15-12:35, Thursday, October 15 in HSS 252
- b. Moved to adjourned meeting at 12:35pm by Jose Cue, Alexandra Tower seconds; Unanimous Consent