

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, December 8, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Delphine Broccard

Cesar Rubio

Catherina Weir

Nancy Grass

Council Members Excused:

Peggy Kravitz

Others present:

Carol Davis, Brandon Reilly, Stephany Triska, A.S. Director, Community Relations, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

Toni Trives, Modern Languages, discussed the Title 6A grant received by SMC in October 2017. The purpose of the grant is to promote the study of foreign languages. She was hoping to be included in the planning process for International Education Week in 2018 as she has ideas for grant sponsored events that could take place during this week. Another idea would be to have “What is the advantage of studying a foreign language?” as an essay topic for the Global Research Symposium.

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 2016 were approved.

III. Chair’s Report and Updates

- a. KCRW, SMC & the World:
Kim James has confirmed she will speak February 23 as part of this series. Evan Kleiman and Tom Schnabel are still not confirmed. Gordon suggested that Global Council sponsor a luncheon at her event.
- b. Around the World in 80 Books:
This event is tentatively planned for April 1st.
- c. Council member Cesar Rubio has resigned from the Global Council effective spring semester 2017 due to other obligations.
- d. Gordon Dossett will complete his role as chair of the Global Council at the end of the 2016-2017 academic year. Members who are interested in the position of Global Council Chair for academic year 2017-2018 should speak with him.
- e. Gordon Dossett will work on completing the Global Skills inventory in early spring.

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IV. Announcement/Action Items:

- a. Proposal for Latin America Study Abroad – Summer 2017
Sheila Laffey, Communications Department, presented her proposal to the council members. She proposed to teach Film 5, Film and Society, Film 9, Directors, or Film 8, Genres. The council voted to support the proposal and send it to Academic Affairs.
- b. Global Opportunity Grant: Sudan to San Diego: The Hard Way
Proposed by: Carl David Burak, English, Jason Beardsley, English, and Sherri Bradford, Black Collegians
The council unanimously voted to grant \$350 to support this event which will be co-sponsored by The Associates.
- c. Global Opportunity Grant: Six Poets from China
Proposed by Hari Vishwanadha, English
This event would bring six visiting poets from China to SMC on March 20th for a poetry reading. IEC staff will look into the request to determine the procedure for payment of honorariums to international visitors. The council unanimously supported the proposal for funds up to \$900.
- d. Council voted to invite faculty to submit proposals for Global Citizenship Grants for spring 2017. There will be up to three grants not to exceed \$3000 each. Faculty will be invited to attend the GC meeting on February 23, 2017 to discuss their proposals. All events

V. The next Global Council meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm