

# Global Citizenship

## Global Council Minutes

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Thursday, March 9, 2017

12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

HSS 301

### **Council Members Present:**

**Gordon Dossett, Chair**

**Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair**

**Jose Cue**

**Liz Koenig**

**Peggy Kravitz**

**Delphine Broccard**

**Nancy Grass**

**Carol Davis**

### **Council Members Excused:**

**Catherine Weir**

### **Others present:**

**Sophia Monasebian, A.S., Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Laurie McQuay, Jamar London, Janet Wolf**

#### **I. Public Comments:**

Nancy Grass introduced Sophia Monasebian who will be taking the place of Stephanie Triska as the student representative from Associated Students. Nancy also read a message from Stephanie thanking the Council for the support she received while serving as the A.S. representative. Stephanie has been awarded at Dale Ride Internship in Washington, D.C.

Pete Morris, Earth Science, informed the Council about a new club for which is he the faculty advisor called the United Nations Association Club.

Nancy Grass informed the Council of an upcoming event by Jes Baker, a writer, photographer and activist best known for her work in the body positive movement. She will speak on March 21<sup>st</sup> HSS 165 11:15 am.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2017 were approved.

#### **III. Chair's Report**

Gordon Dossett made the following announcements:

- Carol Davis, English Department, is now a voting member of the Global Council.
- Ferris Kavar, Project Manager, Sustainability sent information about an upcoming event. Louis M Uljee, Rotterdam Business School, will be bringing a group of students to the USA. He brought a similar group last year. They are interested in spreading the word about the importance of cycling/pedestrians over cars to create a more livable environment and would like to connect with SMC students while here.
- 10+10 Bath Spa will include 2 performances at SMC and one at Santa Monica High School. They are still looking for volunteers to host the English actors for home stays.

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- Tom Schnabel will host an event at SMC on April 27<sup>th</sup> – Rhythm Planet: Connecting the world through music

#### IV. Action Items

- a. Delphine Broccard shared highlights from the recent Study Abroad South Africa program (Winter 2017)
- b. Delphine Broccard shared an update on the progress for the Research Symposium. The application website is open and accepting applications.
- c. Gordon Dossett opened a discussion about the possibility of creating an informal advisory board for Global Citizenship composed of persons outside of SMC. Persons who have come to SMC to speak on campus could be invited to join an advisory board which would meet about twice a year. Having an advisory board of community leaders might help with ideas and fundraising for future projects. It was suggested during discussion that we send our lists of speakers and presenters to the SMC Foundation which may reach out to them during fundraising efforts. No motion was put forward pertaining to the advisory board idea.
- d. The council discussed ideas for the Global Citizenship Theme for 2017-2017. Discussion included:
  - i. Whether or not to continue to have a theme
  - ii. Whether the theme should be changed annually or bi-annually.
  - iii. Whether selection of a theme should be put to a vote of the SMC community.The council was in favor of keeping a Global Citizenship theme. Selection of a new theme and other items pertaining to the process were tabled until a future council meeting.

#### V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

Next meeting is Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 12:45 pm in HSS 301