

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, June 1, 2017

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Carol Davis

Peggy Kravitz

Catherine Weir

Delphine Broccard

Council Members Not Present:

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Nancy Grass

Others present:

Lauren Movius, Alexandra Tower, Pete Morris, Hari Vishwanadha, Walter Meyer, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

None

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of May 18, 2017 were approved.

III. Global Grants for Fall 2017

The Council had called for faculty proposals for Global Grants for projects and events that would take place during fall semester 2017. The following faculty submitted proposals, and they were invited to the Council meeting to discuss their proposal and answer questions:

1. Hari Vishwanadha: Literary Series

As part of the 17th year of the Literary Series, Speaker Nushin Arbabzabah would speak at an event about her book, *Afghan Rumor Bazaar: Secret Sub-cultures, Hidden Worlds, and the Everyday Life of the Absurd*.

2. Walter Meyer: Art and Revolution

To mark the 100 year anniversary of the Russian Revolution, this event would include a screening of the film *Art for a New World* and a symposium with the director of the film, Margy Kinmonth, and other invited guests.

3. Meghan Chandler: Identity/Politics: Artists, Scholars, and Activists in Conversation with the SMC Community

One day symposium with speakers, Chinese-born artist Tian Wei, Getty Institute researcher Michelle

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Maydanchik, lecturer Nadja Millner-Larsen, and artist Maggie West, who would facilitate a conversation on what does it mean to be a Global Citizen in today's cultural and political landscape. Professor Chandler was not present at the meeting.

A motion was made by Delphine Broccard to recommend all three proposals for the amounts requested. The motion was seconded by Liz Koenig. All members present, G Dossett, J Cue, L Koenig, P Kravitz, C Weir, D Broccard and C Davis, voted in favor of recommending the grants. The recommendations will be forwarded to President Jeffery who will make the final decision.

IV. Global Council organization for 2017-2018

With the end of academic year 2016-2017, Gordon Dossett has now completed his second term as Council Chair. For 2017-2018 it was announced that Pete Morris, FT time faculty, Earth Science will be chair for fall semester 2017 and Alexandra Tower, FT faculty, Life Science, will be chair for spring semester 2018.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.