

## Global Council COMMITTEE MINUTES

26 April 2018; 12:45pm – 2:05pm - HSS 301

<p><b>Council Members Present:</b>                  Alexandra Tower, Chair                  Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair                  Delphine Broccard                  Jamar London                  Carol Davis                  Brandon Reilly                  Pete Morris</p>	<p><b>Others Present:</b>                  Janet Wolf, IEC</p> <p><b>Council Members Not Present:</b>                  Catherine Weir (excused)                  Nancy Grass (excused)</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:49 pm
2. Public Comments: None
3. Announcements:  
 Alexandra Tower informed the Council that the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate approved the new definition for Global Citizenship. It will now be posted on the GC website. The Executive Committee was in agreement with the recommendation that future Study Abroad programs led by a single faculty member have a host partner in country for assistance and that the two suggested GC themes for 2018-2019, Justice and Migration, be forwarded to the Academic Senate for approval.
4. Approval of minutes: Motion by Denise Kinsella to approve the minutes of March 22, 2018 as amended. Seconded by Brandon Reilly. Approved unanimously. Motion by Pete Morris to approve the minutes of April 5, 2018. Seconded by Carol Davis. Approved unanimously.

### I. Research Symposium

Delphine Broccard provided an update on the Research Symposium scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The finalists have been selected by the judges. Presenters will check in starting at 3:15 pm and the Symposium will be from 4 pm to 7 pm with a 30 minute break for refreshments.

Pete Morris suggested the possibility of creating a 1 unit seminar class for students to assist them with the development of Research Symposium projects. The class could be team taught by faculty of various disciplines who would emphasize Global Citizenship.

### II. Study Abroad

Venice: The group was delayed by one day due to an Air France strike. The remainder went smoothly.

Summer 2018 Belize-Guatemala: The program received 13 online applications with 5 deposits as of April 26, 2018, the deposit deadline. The program may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Winter 2019 South Africa: Wil Doucet is promoting the trip to current English 21b and English 1 classes. Interested students will have sufficient time to complete English 1 prior to the winter session 2019.

### III. Supporting and promoting the Global Citizenship Theme on campus

The Council discussed ideas for promoting Global Citizenship on campus. Ideas included:

- a. A round table discussion on Global Citizenship on Flex Day
- b. A Global Citizenship Happy Hour on Flex Day
- c. Posting signs around campus with information and quotes
- d. Posting information on campus video boards
- e. A Global Citizenship quiz with prizes
- f. Soliciting faculty suggestions for books and films that speak to them of Global Citizenship
- g. Posting a list of Global Citizenship good reads and/or creating a virtual online reading group
- h. Hosting a panel discussion of former Fullbright recipients
- i. Monthly faculty spotlight on the GC website regarding their Global Citizenship experiences

**IV. Open Letter to Board of Trustees**

The Global Council discussed the endorsement of a letter to the SMC Board of Trustees regarding a planned fountain for the new Math and Science Complex. This water fountain would be antithetical to SMC's mission of sustainability and consideration for the physical environment as expressed in the statements of SMC's Mission, Vision and Goals. Pete Morris motioned to endorse, pending edits. Carol Davis seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

**V. Adjournment**

Adjournment motioned by Delphine Broccard. Seconded by Pete Morris. Approved unanimously at 2:05 pm. The next meeting is Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 12:45 pm HSS 301