

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2017

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Drescher Loft

Council Members Present:

Pete Morris, Chair
Carol Davis
Peggy Kravitz
Delphine Broccard
Nancy Grass
Catherine Weir
Laurie Guglielmo

Council Members Not Present:

Lauren Movius (excused)
Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair (excused)

Others Present:

Janet Wolf, IEC
Jamar London, Math

Meeting was called to order at 2:22 PM.

Public Comments:

Nancy Grass expressed her appreciation to Council Chair Pete Morris for the enthusiasm, creativity, and depth of commitment he is bringing to Global Citizenship and to his position as Chair of the Global Council.

I. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Nancy Grass, seconded by Peggy Kravitz that the minutes of the meetings of June 1, 2017 and September 7, 2017 be approved with minor typing corrections. Approved unanimously.

II. Chairs' Reports

A. Study Abroad: Janet Wolf provided an update on the status of the current open Study Abroad programs

1. South Africa opened August 21st but so far has only 16 online applications and one deposit. Attendance at the first 4 information sessions has been low. A minimum 18 deposits must be received by Oct 20th which is the deadline for airline reservations. Nancy Grass, previous leader of the trip, suggested impromptu information sessions in the Cayton Center Lounge to advertise to students. Delphine Broccard suggested that faculty leaders visit classrooms to spread the word.
2. Venice, Italy opened September 25th and has 6 online applications. Information sessions will begin next week. Buenos Aires, Argentina is set to open in the next few weeks.

B. Pete Morris

1. The upcoming Council meeting dates will be Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16 and Nov 30
2. International Education Week – November 13-17
Events for IEW will include:
 - Documentary linguist Robert Williams speaking on Endangered Languages and his documentation project of the Uncunwee language of Sudan.
 - Poet Denice Frohman, whose poetry centers on ideas of identity and gender, who will perform

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during free hour and also hold a morning classroom workshop with students.

- An SMC World Cup Soccer event that is being organized by Pete Morris and Dan Nannini.
- A volunteer is needed to organize a photo contest which would most likely be a social media event rather than a gallery exhibit of student photo submissions.
- An event on the Quad to be organized by Associated Students which will involve many of the over 80 student clubs on campus.

3. Summary of Global Grants for fall 2017:

- Oct 12th – Meghan Chandler: Identity and Politics-symposium
- Oct 19th – Walter Meyer: Art and Revolution-film screening and Q and A
- Nov 14th – Janet Harclerode: Robert Williams-Endangered Languages Documentation presentation
- Nov 16th – Delphine Broccard: Poet Denice Frohman-poetry reading and classroom workshop
- Nov 30th – Hari Vishwanadha: Author Nushin Arbabzadan: Afghan Rumor Bazaar

Council would like a flyer created to publicize our events

III. Action Items

A. Motion by Nancy Grass to accept the Global Council Standing Rules for 2017-18. Seconded by Carol Davis. Approved unanimously.

Global Council Standing Rules for 2017-18

1. The committee shall consist of nine voting members: six faculty approved by the Academic Senate and three administrators.
2. Five or more of the committee's nine voting members shall constitute a quorum
3. Meetings are open to the public. Official committee actions, such as making and seconding motions, and voting on formal action items, are exclusive to official voting members. Otherwise, the Chair's intention is to facilitate an open forum of discussion in which all individuals present are invited to actively take part.

B. Discussion of Global Opportunity Grant proposals for fall 2017

1. Presentation on November 14, 2017 by Robert Williams, "Documenting Endangered Languages in the Nuba Mountains of Sudan"- submitted by Janet Harclerode, ESL. Cost \$300 speaker fee and \$250 for marketing materials. Motion to approve by Catherine Weir to, seconded by Laurie Guglielmo. Approved unanimously.
2. Poetry reading and classroom workshop on November 16, 2017 by Denice Frohman, "Finding Your Voice" - submitted by Delphine Broccard, Communications. Cost \$1000 speaker fee. It was noted that the total fee is \$3000 but the remaining \$2000 has been secured from SMC Associates and Associated Students. Motion to approve by Catherine Weir, seconded by Nancy Grass. Approved unanimously.

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IV. Discussion Items:

A. NOVA Global Conflict and Peacebuilding Seminar

Because the deadline for registration for the NOVA Global Conflict and Peacebuilding conference was fast approaching, the chair asked for volunteers to attend and Delphine Broccard volunteered.

B. Global Grants spring 2018

Council will review the timeline for a call for proposals for Global Grants for spring 2018 at the October 5, 2017 meeting.

C. Goals/Priorities for 2017-2018

As SMC Global Citizenship is now 10 years old it is time to reflect and decide how we want to proceed in the future and what we hope to accomplish going forward and how we will define Global Citizenship.

Ideas:

- Continue to support and develop our staple events and programs: Study Abroad, IEW, Symposium, Global Grants
- Develop and utilize the theme to renew discussion of “global citizenship” and what it means for Santa Monica College moving forward.
- build partnerships with and foster development of new and existing student clubs related to global issues and international perspectives
- A comprehensive Global Audit and/or a Global competence/experience survey
- What does it mean to be a Global Citizen?
- The rise of Nationalism worldwide and how it affects Global Citizenship
- How can we bring in more cooperation from SMC faculty especially in the Social Sciences?
- Global Leadership Award
- Online reading list and online discussion
- Workshop at March Flex Day: “How to be a Global Citizen?”

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.