

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2017

12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Pete Morris, Chair
Peggy Kravitz
Delphine Broccard
Catherine Weir
Laurie Guglielmo
Jamar London

Council Members Not Present:

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair (excused)
Carol Davis (excused)
Nancy Grass (excused)

Others Present:

Lauren Movius
Maggie Lo, AS
Sharon Allie, ESL
Janet Wolf, IEC
Toni Trives, Modern Languages

Meeting was called to order at 12:45 PM.

Public Comments:

No public comments

- I. Pete Morris announced that Jamar London is joining the Global Council as a voting member. He is taking the seat of Lauren Movius who will continue to be active in Global Citizenship and attend meetings.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion by Catherine Weir to approve the minutes of September 28, 2017 with corrections. Seconded by Peggy Kravitz. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Chairs' Reports**
 - A. Study Abroad: Janet Wolf provided an update on the status of the Study Abroad programs
 1. South Africa: The deadline for application and first deposit will be extended to October 19th.
 2. Venice, Italy opened September 25th and has 20 online applications and 4 deposits.
 3. Buenos Aires, Argentina is ready to open for applications next week.
 - B. Pete Morris
 1. The Center for Teaching Excellence will host a Stanford Global Studies guest lecture and discussion: "US-Russia Relations" 10:30 - 2:00 M104
 2. Upcoming events funded with Global Citizenship grants include:
 - Identity and Politics: Artists, Scholars, and Activists in Conversation with the SMC Community, October 12, 2017
 - Art and Revolution: Film screening and discussion regarding the avant-garde Art movement that grew out of the Russian Revolution, October 19, 2017

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IV. Action items

After discussion, the Council decided to add an additional Goal for 2017-2018 to those already set at the previous meeting, “partner with the Modern Languages Department to promote the study of foreign language and culture”. Motion to approve by Jamar London and seconded by Peggy Kravitz. Approved unanimously.

Global Council Goals and Priorities for 2017–18:

1. continue to support and develop our staple events and programs: Study Abroad, IEW, Symposium, Global Grants
2. develop and utilize the theme to renew discussion of “global citizenship” and what it means for Santa Monica College moving forward
3. build partnerships with and foster development of new and existing student clubs related to global issues and international perspectives
4. investigate the place of Global Studies within curricula organized around guided pathways
5. revisit idea of a campus-wide global competence/experience survey—or perhaps a more comprehensive Global Audit
6. partner with the Modern Languages and Cultures Department to promote the study of foreign language and culture

V. Discussion items

A. International Education Week – November 13-17

1. Facility permits for the Quad are secured for Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30am – 3:30pm. It was decided to have the Festival on the Quad on Tuesday, November 14th. Maggie Lo from Associated Students is organizing the festival. The Council would like the festival to have a foreign language theme. Last year during IEW workshops were given by students to teach other students how to speak basic phrases in a new language. This year instead of having these workshops in classrooms, it was suggested that booths be provided at the Festival where students can learn words and phrases in other languages.
2. Documentary linguist Robert Williams is speaking on Endangered Languages and his documentation project of the Uncunwee language of Sudan on November 14th.
3. Poet Denice Frohman, whose poetry centers on ideas of identity and gender, will perform during free hour and also hold a morning classroom workshop with students on November 16th.
4. Corsair Field has been reserved for an SMC World Cup Soccer event on Friday the 17th. Details of event still need to be worked out. It was suggested that the GC partner work with soccer classes in the Kinesiology Department.

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B. Global Grants Spring 2018

Council updated the wording of the Global Grant application on the GC website. The application will be opened by Friday, October 13th. The applications will close on Thursday, November 16th. Applicants will be invited to the Council meeting on November 30th to discuss their proposals. After review the Council will recommend chosen proposals to Dr. Jeffery for final selection.

C. Agenda items for the next meeting on October 19, 2016 will include further planning for IEW and preliminary planning for the Global Symposium for spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.