

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: November 19, 2020 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Lisa, Collins, Ferris Kavar, Olivia Vallejo, Sheila Cordova, Hari Vishwanadha Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:45 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. Approval of Minutes: October 22, 2020

Motion to approve: Kinsella. Second: Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day

What were you doing before you came to Santa Monica College?

b. Global Grant Proposal- Air Quality Grid + Multi-Scale Data Collection

Lisa Collins and Ferris Kavar presented their Global Grant proposal for an air monitoring system on SMC campuses. The devices to be purchased from PurpleAir would be placed both outside and inside the buildings including the track and swimming pool areas where air quality could directly affect athletic activities. The data collected is available instantaneously. PurpleAir collaborates with the South Coast Air Management District. The data is stored in the Cloud and can be used by faculty and students in coursework for many SMC classes. The Committee will hear other Grant proposals at the next meeting and then will vote on this proposal and any new grant proposals to be funded by Global Citizenship.

c. Global Peacebuilding Seminar Recap

Faculty participants in the annual Global Peacebuilding Seminar, Olivia Vallejo, Sheila Cordova, and Hari Vishwanadha shared their experiences at the Seminar which was held in a virtual format this year over three consecutive Friday and Saturday weekend mornings. They shared examples of the many valuable resources they obtained from the conference and plan to use in their classrooms. They were pleased that this conference is directed at Community Colleges.

d. Teach-In Debriefing

The first fall Teach-In was held on November 5th. Committee members who were able to attend felt it was successful. There was a nice variety of subjects and types of presentations. One downfall was that some presenters who signed up did not show up. One presenter could not attend the Teach-In and had sent a pre-recorded presentation, which worked out well. The Committee discussed making the Teach-In its annual fall event.

e. Spotighting Human Rights

Delphine was in the spotlight this meeting by sharing a website about Hope Laing, a Scottish teenager who raises awareness and fights against child poverty and inequality. Hope began her work at age 12 and is now 16. She recently spoke via video message to the UN Human Rights Council Social Forum.

f. Human Rights Theme Page

The Committee reviewed the Human Rights Theme page. Members are encouraged to make suggestions for new ideas on the page.

g. Symposium Advertising

Planning for the GC Symposium for next spring will begin with the creation of a flyer and updating the website.

V. Future Business

a. Upcoming Deadlines

Global Grant proposals for spring will be accepted until Thursday, Dec 3, 2020.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Weir. Second: Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir: 2:04 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 12:45 pm