

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: December 3, 2020 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:50 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2020

Motion to approve: Susilowati. Second: Kinsella. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day

If you could go back in time what time period would you choose and why?

b. Spotlighting Human Rights

Kaelyn was in the spotlight this meeting and shared about a Guatemalan artist, Rigoberta Menchu, whose work promotes the rights of indigenous peoples and Human Rights. In addition, Kaelyn shared about a local group, People 4 People Los Angeles, whose volunteers serve the South Los Angeles area by providing groceries and other necessities to families in need.

c. Global Citizenship Symposium

The SMC Foundation will not be providing monetary support for prizes for this year's Global Citizenship Symposium. Since Global Citizenship funds cannot be used to provide cash awards or gift cards, the Committee discussed ideas on how to encourage students to submit and how to recognize the students' work.

Ideas on why a student should participate:

- Showcase your best work
- Showcase the student work in the SMC Corsair

- Create content for social media platforms such as a series of profiles of the winners
- Students will receive praise from like-minded students and others
- Invite local organizations to share the participants' story/work

The Committee also discussed how the categories for submission of projects should be organized for judging.

V. Future Business

a. Upcoming Deadlines

Global Grant proposals close today at 5 pm. The submissions will be sent to GCC members for review on December 4th and selection will be at next week's meeting on December 10th.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Susilowati. Second: Morris. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir
1:50 pm

For all documents, visit www.smc.edu/globalcitizenship

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 12:45 pm