

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: March 11, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

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

I. Call to Order: 12:49 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. Approval of Minutes: February 25, 2021

Motion to approve: Weir. Second: Davis. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Janet Wolf

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: In honor of International Women’s Day, What woman do you admire?

b. Spotlighting Human Rights

Brandon Reilly provided a spotlight on Human Rights. He spoke about governments which allow egregious violations of Human Rights such as extrajudicial killing by citizens as is happening under the current regime of Rodrigo Duterte in the Philippines.

c. Highlighting Student Work

Earlier in the week, Delphine sent the GC Committee members a link to a student film called “Ink”. The Committee discussed posting student presentations on the GC webpage to promote Human Rights which would change monthly. These student presentations would be recommended by SMC faculty. The posting of student work would promote the Human Rights Theme, recognize outstanding student work and also encourage SMC faculty to be involved in Global Citizenship.

Erica shared that Stanford University is presenting a virtual community college fair, Global Perspectives, Global Careers, for students on April 4, 2021. Students must apply by March 26th.

d. GC Symposium Check-in

Committee members continue to make public announcements at student meetings such as Associated Students and ICC to advertise the GC Symposium. Student peer mentors from the IEC created visual advertisements for placement on the SMC and IEC Facebook pages and Instagram accounts to advertise the symposium.

The good news is that the Academic Senate has pledged \$3000 towards prizes for the student winners of this year's GC Symposium. We hope to have our SMC Foundation sponsorship reinstated for the 2022 GC Symposium.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Bennet. Second: Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir 1:36 pm:

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Next scheduled meeting: March 11, 2021