

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 8, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Debra Joseph-Locke, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Sheila Cordova, Janet Wolf

I. Call to Order: 12:47 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None

III. Approval of Minutes: March 25, 2021

Motion to approve: Weir. Second: Susilowati. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Nancy Grass, Pete Morris, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the Day: What are your plans for spring break?
- b. Global Grant – Sheila Cordova

A Global Grant proposal to fund sending two students to the University Innovation Fellows Program was submitted by Luke Johnson & Sheila Cordova. This proposal requested funding for the application fee for two SMC students to participate in a six-week online training hosted by Stanford University where they would train alongside students from other colleges around the USA and the wider global community. Students would use their training to develop projects at SMC.

Proposal for \$2000: Application fee and \$1000: Costs associated with final campus project

The Committee approved \$2000 for this proposal. Motion: Weir. Second: Bennett. Approval: Unanimous.

- c. Spotlighting Human Rights

Erica Onugha provided a spotlight on racial and gender bias in Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) systems. She highlighted the film, Coded Bias by A. Shalini Kantayya which describes the racial and gender injustice built into these systems.

d. Highlighting Student Work

Submissions by faculty of student work for the “Spotlight on Student Work” section on Human Rights webpage will be accepted until May 13th.

e. GC Symposium/Judging

The judges have been given their projects to evaluate. The committee discussed the judging matrix for the student projects submitted to the Global Citizenship Symposium. The judges have been given their projects to evaluate and scores are due no later than Monday, April 19th.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Bennett. Second: Susilowati. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Nancy Grass, Debra Joseph-Locke, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir. 2:07 pm

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Next scheduled meeting: April 22, 2021