



I. Public Comments / Upcoming Events

- a. International Education Week
- b. Host an International Student for Thanksgiving, Nov. 24
- c. Student Research Symposium and Tournament
- d. “Hybrid Business for the 21st Century” panel discussion featuring Rootz, Chipotle, and EP Wealth Advisors, December 1

II. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Professional Development: department ambassadors and PDC survey

Please tell us how important it is for you to learn more about addressing cultural issues in your teaching.

- Understanding my own biases, based in my language and cultural background
- How to encourage students to express and consider varying viewpoints, beliefs, values, and opinions in class in a collegial way
- How to select texts and materials that are representative of multiple and diverse cultures
- How to use role models of different cultures and diverse groups as examples for my students
- How to infuse accomplishments and contributions of other cultures and diverse groups in my class
- How to integrate Global Citizenship into class curriculum
- Other Topics related to Cultural Competency (please specify)

III. Discussion Items

- a. proposed pilot project for Spring 2012: the annual theme as a common global problem/challenge
- b. renewed funding for another round of mini grants
- c. opportunities abroad for students and faculty
- d. selecting the 2012–13 annual theme

Global Citizenship Council meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday. **Our next meeting is December 8** (11:15a in Drescher Loft). All are invited to attend. The Council is co-chaired by Geography professor Pete Morris and Dean of International Education Kelley Brayton, who would be happy to receive your comments and questions. Follow “globalSMC” at Facebook, Twitter, and Tumblr, or via our website: <http://www.smc.edu/globalcitizenship/>