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Global Citizenship Council monthly meeting
Thursday, September 8, 2011
11:15a to 12:30p, Drescher Loft

I. Public Comments / Upcoming Events

- a. After Us the Savage God, September 16
- b. Hollywood Revisited, September 23
- c. Global Connections Lecture: Michael Diamond, October 4

II. Subcommittee Reports

III. International Education Week, November 14–18

IV. Discussion: Priorities for 2011–12

- a. Maintain and continue to develop the annual themes
 - support common books
 - capstone project (e.g., “Dictionary of Happiness”)
- b. Strengthen awareness among, and participation of, students.
 - comprehensive marketing plan for the initiative
 - liaison with student clubs and Associated Students
 - 3rd Annual Research Symposium and Tournament
- c. Expand efforts to include community service.
 - Big Sunday, May 4–6
- d. Use the new Democracy Commitment to bring more attention to the “citizenship” part of Global Citizenship.
- e. Continue to develop opportunities abroad for students, faculty, and staff
 - complete master plan for Study Abroad

Global Citizenship Council meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday. **Our next meeting is October 13** (11:15a in Business 133). 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.

Looking Back at last year's goals and priorities

A. Major Events

- **Fall:** L.A. Cultural Tour (October) and International Education Week (November)
- **Spring:** G. P. Nabhan talk (April), Research Symposium and Tournament (May), Global and Food film series/festival (?)

B. Goals/Priorities for the Initiative

- Raise student awareness and participation (partner with A.S., clubs)
- Develop the service component of the initiative (Service Day)
- Annual themes: promote/develop Food year, and develop process for choosing future years
- Continue/Re-start "What is Global Citizenship?" discussion (Earth Charter)

C. Study Abroad

- scholarships and fund-raising (Study Abroad club, Academic Senate scholarship fund)
- process for program development, selection, and review
- presentations from Study Abroad alumni about their experiences

D. Curriculum

- audit existing curriculum to identify Global Citizenship requirement candidates
- develop/share resources for diffusing ideas of Global Citizenship throughout the curriculum
- new interdisciplinary "What is Global Citizenship?" class (?)

E. Professional Development

- Fulbright and other international opportunities
- development of area expertise through faculty (Modern Languages) and off-campus resources (e.g., consulates)
- work with Academic Senate committees to globalize sabbatical projects and Flex Days
- explore possible connection with Hwa Chong Institution in Singapore (Melvin Lym)

F. Student Affairs

- raise awareness and participation; partner with AS, ICC, Counseling
- create a sense of membership (e.g., club, honor society, "merit badge")
- explore partnership with Sustainable Works
- integration of international and domestic students

G. Other Items

- develop promotional blurbs for Carol Hamilton, Laurie McQuay-Peninger, et al.
- websites, newsletter, blog, display space(s), information center
- BRIC/TAP, assessment
- Turkey alumni roundtable discussion, Salzburg (?)
- partnerships with Broad Theater, KCRW
- online resources: reading group (goodreads.com), bibliography, webliography, filmography, model assignments, threaded discussions