



Global Citizenship Council monthly meeting
Thursday, September 16, 2010
11:15a to 12:30p, Drescher Loft

I. Updates and Announcements

- a. L.A. Cultural Tour, October 1
- b. International Education Week, November 15–19
- c. Upcoming events
- d. report to the Board of Trustees, September 7
- e. Global Citizenship newsletter, issue no. 1
- f. call for proposals (Global Citizenship mini-grants, Food for Thought)
- g. ideas already received
 - Food suggestions (see attachment 1)
 - Kevin Menton’s proposal for a presentation by Peggy Oki.
 - David Burak’s proposal for a presentation by Father Greg Boyle of Homeboy Industries.

II. Subcommittee Reports

III. Discussion: Proposed Goals for 2010–11 (see attachment 2)

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Global Citizenship Council meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Drescher Loft. **Our next meeting is October 14.** All are invited to attend. The Council is co-chaired by Geography professor Pete Morris and Dean Georgia Lorenz, who would be happy to receive your comments and questions. You can follow the SMC Global Citizenship on Facebook, Twitter, and at smcglobal.org.

Food Year event/activity ideas

Opening Day discussion of the works of Michael Pollan, particularly *Omnivore's Dilemma* and *Food Rules*, brainstorming how these ideas might be integrated into our year ahead. (Pete Morris)

invite ethnic-themed food trucks for an activity-hour event on the Quad (Jeff Caffrey)

invite the ethnobotanist and award-winning author, Gary Paul Nabhan of the University of Arizona, to speak on his contributions to the local-food / slow-food movement. (Pete Morris)

screening and discussion of *Food, Inc.*, and/or other related films (Josh Kanin)

develop an annotated bibliography of food readings (Pete Morris)

2nd annual GC Research Symposium and Tournament (Nancy Grass Hemmert and Nate Brown)

develop of Food-themed webliography (Brenda Antrim)

presentation on the problem of GMOs (Margherita Pagni of responsibletechnology.org)

partner with Evan Kleiman and KCRW's show, "Good Food" (Tina Feiger)

field trip of LA's "food deserts" led by Rabbi Jonathan Klein, of CLUE Los Angeles (Tina Feiger)

hold a "Dance for Food" fund-raiser (cf. walk-a-thon) (Judith Douglas)

begin a Slow Food SMC chapter (Pete Morris)

a social, international potluck dinner for faculty and staff (Tina Feiger)

a discussion about edible wild plants, tied to elementary-students reading *My Side of the Mountain* (Heather Lower, a 4th/5th grade teacher in SMMUSD)

Food Year Department Taglines

Nourishment for beauty from the inside out (Cosmetology)

Counseling: Part of a Complete Academic Diet (Counseling)

A healthy present for a healthy future (Education/ECE)

Eating Our Words--the Sustaining Power of Literature and Language (English)

Fuel for Performance (Kinesiology)

Global Citizenship Goals and Priorities, 2010–11

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