



Global Citizenship Council monthly meeting  
Thursday, April 7, 2011  
2:30 to 4:00p, Business 111

### **I. Updates and Announcements**

- report on last month's vote for next year's annual theme
- Big Sunday weekend of service, May 14–15
- 2nd annual Research Symposium and Tournament, June 3

### **II. Subcommittee Reports**

- Publicity
- Student Affairs -- Global Leadership Award proposal (see attached)

### **III. Envisioning the future of Global Citizenship initiative at SMC**

- a strategic-planning discussion led by Sal Veas

Our next Global Citizenship Council meetings will be held in our usual monthly time and place: the second Thursday of the month, May 12, in the Drescher Loft, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. 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](http://smcglobal.org).

**The following is a DISCUSSION DRAFT for a proposal to add a Global Leadership Award to AR 4532 Recognition of Academic Excellence (via Student Affairs Committee of Academic Senate)**

**4. Global Leadership Award (GLA)**

We live in a global age. SMC is committed to recognizing the world's profound diversity and interconnectedness. The Global Leadership Award recognizes students for their commitment to service, sustainability and global awareness. It honors their actions to be responsible, ethical and successful global citizens.

To achieve the Global Leadership Award student must meet the following criteria.

- 1) Completion of 3-5 units of a foreign language.
  - Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) scores may be used to meet this requirement. Completion of Area 6A of IGETC may also be used to meet this requirement.
- 2) Completion of one Designated Activity.
  - Study abroad
  - Sustainable Works
  - Alpha Gamma Sigma (hours to be decided)
  - Student Government - Officer/Director/Commissioner/President Ambassadors positions.
- 3) Classes
  - Completion of 9 units of GLA designated classes.
- 4) Capstone
  - A capstone project of 1-3 units must be completed with a faculty advisor. The project will be reflected on the SMC transcript as an Independent Study 88. Otherwise, a student can complete a 30 hour faculty sponsored activity and submit a verification form to the Admissions and Records Office.
- 5) GPA
  - An overall SMC GPA of 2.5 is required.