



I. Public Comments / Upcoming Events

- a. Food Justice Project and National Food Day (October 24)
- b. more listed on page 2

II. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Curriculum: Global Citizenship Related/Focused Courses
- b. Student Affairs: Global Leadership Award

III. Discussion Items

- a. mobilizing the Global Citizenship Council
 - International Education Week
 - Research Symposium
 - liaison with the ICC - clubs looking for advisors: Heifer International, Global Citizenship, UNICEF, Desi
 - Institutional Research and Assessment
 - capstone project
 - Tumblr blog contributors
- b. ideas for NEH grant
 - offset printing costs for a capstone project or similar publication
- c. Democracy Commitment and Global Citizenship
 - update from Eric Oifer
 - new certificate?
- d. Title VIA grant focus group
 - recommendations (see page 2)
- e. looking ahead
 - another round of mini grants
 - Study (and Professional Development) Abroad
 - choosing the 2012–13 annual theme

Global Citizenship Council meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday. **Our next meeting is November 10** (3:00p 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.

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<http://www.smc.edu/globalcitizenship/>

Upcoming Events

<http://tinyurl.com/globalsmc-calendar>

- Global Connections Lecture: Gregory Wong, October 20
- Love's Protest Film Series: *Comizi d'Amore*, October 21
- Campus Sustainability Week, October 24–27
- Global Motion, “The Pursuit of Happiness”, October 27–28
- Chinese American Film Festival, November 4
- Photo show: Health, Wellness, and Happiness, Nov. 5 – Dec. 2
- Career Services Center: Cool Careers in a Global World, Nov. 8–10
- Global Connections Lecture: Thomas Plate, November 10
- International Education Week, November 14–18

Other Opportunities

- International Negotiations Modules Project, Whittier College, Nov. 12
- Host an International Student for Thanksgiving, Nov. 24
- Pursuit of Happiness Day, April 13 (www.happycounts.org)
- Big Sunday, May 4–6
- Panel discussion on Hollywood, diversity, and our encounters with the world through film

Title VIA grant focus group recommendations

- a report from Institutional Research to provide data on how many students enroll in Global Citizenship courses, in addition to and beyond pursuing major/transfer requirements.
- If/When the Initiative receives significant additional external funding, continue to provide Study Abroad opportunities to traditionally underserved populations at a low rate; develop faculty exchange programs.
- Pursue faculty exchange programs, introduction of technology that allows collaboration between SMC and students around the globe, and development of Global Citizenship related initiatives/programs that do not require external funding.
- The establishment of a fixed annual endowment for students who cannot afford to participate in Study Abroad.