

# Global Citizenship

## Global Council Minutes

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Thursday, April 20, 2017

1:30 pm – 2:05 pm

HSS 301

**Council Members Present:**

**Gordon Dossett, Chair**

**Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair**

**Catherine Weir**

**Liz Koenig**

**Carol Davis**

**Delphine Broccard**

**Jose Cue**

**Peggy Kravitz**

**Council Members Excused:**

**Nancy Grass**

**Others present:**

**Pete Morris, Jamar London, Lauren Movius, Janet Wolf**

**I. Public Comments:**

No public comments

**II. Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of April 6, 2017 were approved.

**III. Chairs Update**

There were four successful study abroad trips over the Spring Break April 7-16<sup>th</sup>

- **Bath Spa England**  
Gordon Dossett and Perviz Sawoski were the leaders of a student group which traveled to Bath Spa England. The SMC students collaborated with the English students in the production of two plays. The Bath Spa students are currently in Los Angeles. They will be performing in two plays at SMC and at other locations in Santa Monica.
- **Costa Rica**  
Alexandra Tower led a group of students to Costa Rica for field studies in botany
- **St Petersburg, Russia**  
Carol Davis led students to St Petersburg Russia. The group visited iconic locations in that city as well as enjoying symphony, ballet and opera performances.
- **Copenhagen, Denmark**  
Christopher Stiles and Heather Bennett were the leaders of a trip to Copenhagen. The students visited historic venues as well as learning about the Danish efforts towards environmental sustainability.

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#### **IV. Annual Global Citizenship Theme selection**

The Council discussed and then voted on the final three proposals for the new Global Citizenship theme for 2017-2018:

1. The Promise and Peril of a Global Community
2. Justice, Equity, and Equalization
3. Media and Technology

“The Promise and Peril of a Global Community” was the winner. Gordon Dossett will compose a description of the new theme. Ideas for use of the theme by discipline will be solicited. The new theme will be forwarded to the Academic Senate for final approval.

#### **V. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

Next meeting is Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 12:45 pm in HSS 301