

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, September 15, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Peggy Kravitz

Cesar Rubio

Nancy Grass

Delphine Broccard

Council Members Excused:

Catherine Weir

Others present:

Carol Davis, Stephany Triska, A.S. Director, Community Relations, Christopher Vasilakis, A.S., Lizy Dastin, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

No public comments

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of September 1, 2016 were approved.

III. Announcements/Updates/Action Items

- a. SMC student, Christopher Vasilakis, was introduced to the Global Council. He will be the second of two students representing Associated Students who will attend Global Council meetings along with Stefany Triska. They may recommend actions on formal motions.
- b. International Education Week – November 14-18, 2016. Due to the employee staffing shortage at the IEC, the IEC organized events for International Education Week will not take place. The one exception is that the Taiko Drummers will still perform on Thursday, November 17th. Stefany Triska said she will look into other ideas to celebrate IEW.
- c. Study Abroad
 1. South Africa is open to applicants at this time with first deposits due by October 7th. Faculty leaders have held two information sessions for interested students with two more planned.
 2. Details for Field Studies to Copenhagen and St. Petersburg in April 2017 are being finalized and applications should open by late September or early October.
 3. Professor Alexandra Tower will be leading Study Abroad Latin America in summer 2017. As her co-leader needs to be selected, a call for proposals will be announced in October. The Global Council will send their recommendation to Academic Affairs after the meeting on December 8, 2016.

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4. Scholarships are available for Study Abroad including the Global Citizenship Scholarship, the Gilman Scholarship, the Art Verge Scholarship, and the Critical Languages Scholarship.
- d. The application deadline for the NOVA-Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Conference (October 21-24) is over. We had six applications which were forwarded to Academic Affairs for review.
- e. KCRW speaker Series
Gordon Dossett has spoken with Jennifer Ferro, KCRW general manager, about the development of a speaker series for SMC that would include regular KCRW contributors: Jonathan Gold, Even Kleiman and Tom Schnabel.
- f. GC Council organization
Gordon Dossett reported that the senior staff with the exception of Fran Chandler would prefer that the Global Council remain a committee of the Academic Senate.
- g. Global Grant-Gender (In)Justice in the International Art Scene-Elizabeth Dastin
Elizabeth "Lizy" Dastin, Art Department, presented a slide show and synopsis and answered Council's questions regarding her Global Grant proposal. After discussion there was a motion to approve up to \$5000 for the proposal. The motion passed with two dissenting votes by Peggy Kravitz and Liz Koenig, who each support the proposal but thought the amount should be \$4000. Kelley Brayton will send the recommendation to President Kathryn Jeffery for approval.

IV. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm

Next meeting September 29, 2016 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm HSS 301