

Global Citizenship

Global Council Minutes

Thursday, September 29, 2016

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

HSS 301

Council Members Present:

Gordon Dossett, Chair

Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair

Jose Cue

Liz Koenig

Catherine Weir

Nancy Grass

Delphine Broccard

Council Members Excused:

Peggy Kravitz, Cesar Rubio

Others present:

Carol Davis, Stephany Triska, A.S. Director, Community Relations, Brandon Reilly, Emily Lodmer, Janet Wolf

I. Public Comments:

No public comments

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of September 15, 2016 were approved.

III. Chair's Report and Updates

- a. Brandon Reilly, History Department, was introduced to the Council. He will be attending and participating in Council meetings in the future.
- b. Sister Cities-Gordon Dossett spoke about the Santa Monica Sister Cities Organization. Jeff Jarow of SMSCO had reached out about possible SMC participation in the organization. The organization fosters reciprocal cultural exchange programs between Santa Monica and its sister cities worldwide including student exchanges. He was interested in student opinion of possible locations of interest to SMC students for cultural and educational experiences.
- c. International Education Week – November 14-18, 2016
Events planned for IEW include:
 1. Taiko Drummers-Thursday, Nov 17th
 2. World Chat workshops-Liz Koenig, ESL
 3. International Festival on the Quad-Nov 15th-Stefany Triska, Associated Students-There will be club tables, music, and games
 4. Peace Corps Volunteers-Informational Meeting
- d. Global Grants
 1. Gender (In)Justice in the International Art Scene-Elizabeth Dastin has accepted the grant of \$5000 for her proposal. As the amount is less than the requested amount, she will either scale back the event or seek additional funding elsewhere.
 2. Ecofeminism Conference-The Council previously granted this proposal \$3250 for the use of a keynote speaker at the conference. Co-leader Kaya Foster had requested that they be allowed

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to use the funds prior to the festival for presenters to work in the classrooms to produce work for the festival. The Council has issues with this request. Professor Foster will be invited to the next meeting to clarify this request.

e. Study Abroad

1. South Africa is open with first deposits due by October 7th. Faculty leaders have held four information sessions for interested students. There are 10 deposits so far.
2. Details for Field Studies to Copenhagen and St. Petersburg in April 2017 are being finalized and applications should open by early October.

- f. The application deadline for the NOVA-Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Conference (October 21-24) is over. Four faculty applicants out of a field of seven were chosen to attend: Kayla Roeser, Chemistry, Krystle Klein, Media Studies, Siel Ju, English, and Ariane Dalla Dea, Anthropology.

IV. Announcements/Action Items

a. Bi-Annual Global Citizenship Academic Theme - 2017-2019

Council decided to survey SMC employees and students for ideas for the selection of a new Global Citizenship Academic Theme to be used for two years 2017-2019. There will be a call for topics and then the Council will examine the entries. More details will be discussed at the next meeting.

b. Reconsideration of the Definition of Global Citizenship

Emily Lodmer, ESL, posed the idea of the words “languages” being added to SMC’s current definition of Global Citizenship:

To be a global citizen, one is knowledgeable of peoples, customs, and cultures in regions of the world beyond one's own; understands the interdependence that holds both promise and peril for the future of the global community; and is committed to combining one's learning with a dedication to foster a livable, sustainable world.

Global Citizenship, as defined by Santa Monica College. Adopted in 2008.

After discussion the Council generally felt that “cultures” was inclusive of languages. Further discussion involved ESL classes being accepted for Global Citizenship AA credit and that F-1 International students receive the Global Citizenship Requirement automatically as they are studying abroad. Guido Del Piccolo will be invited to the next meeting for further discussion on this topic.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm

Next meeting October 13, 2016 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm HSS 301