

## Global Council COMMITTEE MINUTES

24 May 2018; 12:45pm – 3:05pm - HSS 301 (The last meeting of 2017-2018)

<p><b>Council Members Present:</b>                  Alexandra Tower, Chair                  Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair                  Catherine Weir                  Carol Davis                  Brandon Reilly                  Pete Morris</p>	<p><b>Others Present:</b>                  Janet Wolf, IEC</p> <p><b>Council Members Not Present:</b>                  Nancy Grass (excused)                  Jamar London (excused)                  Delphine Broccard (excused)</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:53 pm
2. Public Comments: None
3. Announcements: None
4. Approval of minutes: Motion by P. Morris to approve the minutes of May 10, 2018. Seconded by D. Kinsella. Approved unanimously.

### I. Study Abroad

The deadline for faculty proposals for 2019 Spring Break Field Studies and 2019 Summer Latin America Study Abroad was May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Council received two proposals per category. The Council extended the call for proposals for both programs to August 30, 2018 to increase the number of choices from which to select recommendations for approval. District Bulletins will be sent in early June.

To increase participation by faculty and students in the study abroad programs the Council discussed the following:

- Study Abroad workshop on Flex Day for faculty to recruit new leaders
- Advertising at VIP Welcome Day
- Roundtable discussion of possible locations for a new program to begin in Winter 2020 session
- Alternating locations every other year
- Advertising at Join a Club Day

### II. Global Citizenship Theme

The 2018-2019 Theme is Justice. The Council discussed ideas on how to present the theme on the Global Citizenship webpage. In addition the Council discussed additional webpage content to assist faculty and students in the exploration of Global Citizenship and incorporating the theme into course work and activities.

### III. International Education Week

IEW week is Nov 13-16, 2018. The Council discussed possible events for IEW at SMC and ideas to increase interest and participation in IEW. Ideas included:

- Faculty roundtable on the theme of Justice
- Coordinate the International Festival: contact Associated Students, Modern Languages & student clubs
- Film screening on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>: Contact Sheila Laffey to advertise as an IEW event, possibly including former professor Bill Selby as an opening speaker.

### IV. NOVA Conference

The Council will be soliciting applications from faculty and administrators to attend the Teaching about Global Conflict and Peacebuilding conference hosted by Northern Virginia Community in October 2018. The Council will fund the participation of four SMC participants. As the selections will be made during summer intersession, Chair Alexandra Tower and Vice Chair Denise Kinsella will select the participants from the submitted applications.

### V. VIP Welcome Day

The Council will have two tables at VIP Welcome Day on August 24, 2018. Pete Morris will staff the Global Citizenship table. Staff from the IEC, South Africa leaders Wil Doucet and Janet Harclerode, and former student participants will staff the Study Abroad table.

### VI. Adjournment: Motion: B. Reilly. Second: by D. Kinsella. Approved unanimously at 2:38 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 12:45 pm HSS 301