

Global Citizenship COMMITTEE MINUTES

7 Mar 2019; 12:45pm – 2:05pm – SCI 251

<p>Committee Members Present: Alexandria Tower, Chair Carol Davis Pete Morris Catherine Weir Brandon Reilly</p>	<p>Committee Members Not Present: Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair Nancy Grass Jamar London Sarina Mireles Delphine Broccard</p> <p>Others Present: Janet Wolf, IEC</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:55 pm
2. Public Comments: None
3. Announcements: Brandon Reilly is joining the Global Citizenship Committee in place of exiting member, Jamar London. Committee members expressed concern about declining student enrollment at SMC. The volatile political and economic climates are probably affecting enrollment. International student enrollment is also declining which may partially attributed to the strong US dollar. Alex Tower shared that Gordon Dossett, English, is working on a Sister City project. One of the ideas is a Field Study program with a sister city where an Emeritus student sponsors an SMC student on a Field Study program.
4. Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the minutes Feb 26, 2019. Unanimous.

I. Research Symposium

Delphine Broccard could not be present but send updates on the Global Citizenship Symposium scheduled for May 2, 2019. She is actively reaching out to students and faculty with club meetings such as the PTK and ITC Forum. She has emailed all department heads to urge there faculty to advertise and encourage students to apply. Alex Tower is bringing flyers to the Department Chair’s meeting for distribution. The faculty of the STEM 10 project based research methods course encourages students to submit their projects.

II. Faculty Flex Day March 14, 2019

Global Citizenship previously requested a workshop time slot for Faculty Flex Day March 14th. While it has not been verified that a slot was scheduled, all committee members are encouraged to attend this workshop if it is offered. Ideas for content include:

- A quick overview of Global Citizenship and the theme of Justice and how faculty could incorporate the theme into their fall classes.
- A presentation by Delphine Broccard about the Global Citizenship Symposium
- Provide information about Study Abroad and the basics of crafting a proposal and what is required from faculty if their proposal is accepted.
- The Global Citizenship website might benefit from a new page with links to resources that embrace the theme of Justice and Global Citizenship. Students and faculty could contribute ideas for books and movies. Links could be provided for electronic access to the materials.

III. Study Abroad

This semester SMC is recruiting for two Study Abroad summer programs, Copenhagen and Belize. Belize has attracted very few interested students to the info sessions and no deposits have been received. Copenhagen has seen a lot of interest, but only has 6 deposits have been received.

The committee discussed ideas for revamping the Study Abroad process. Ideas included:

- Partnering with other Community Colleges such as West LA and El Camino to offer programs with students from more than one college traveling together.
- Have study abroad built into Pathways with the input from counselors. Invite Lori Guglielmo to a Committee meeting to discuss this idea.
- Offer programs abroad that include independent study for students within the program group while in the destination country.
- Require that a full time faculty member lead the program.
- Offer in bound (within the US) programs that center on the cultural aspects of a region. Ideas included Guam, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Adjournment: Motion: B. Reilly. Second: C. Davis. Approved unanimously at 2:05 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 12:45 pm SCI 251