

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: May 13, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Catherine Weir, Nathan Martins, Janet Wolf

I. **Call to Order:** 12:48 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: None.

III. Approval of Minutes: April 22, 2021

Motion to approve: Weir. Second: Davis. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Catherine Weir

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: What are your plans for summer?

b. Human Rights Spotlight

Carol Davis provided a Human Rights spotlight on artist Trevor Paglen. He documents mass surveillance and data collection by photographing distant military facilities, images of stealth drones and the paths of information-gathering satellites in the night sky.

c. Global Grant Proposal

The Committee received a global grant proposal from Professor Shannon Herbert, English, titled, "Fall 2021 community read: Facilitating conversations for meaningful cultural change." She was invited to speak about her proposal and answer questions from the Committee. The proposal was for \$2500, which included a speaker fee at an event to be held on October 14, 2021. The Committee approved \$1000 towards this proposal. Motion: Weir. Second: Bennett. Approval: Unanimous.

d. GC Symposium Recap

Delphine received feedback from attendees on the GC Symposium--this Symposium proved to be one of the best.

e. Student Spotlight Decision

The GCC will update the “Spotlight on Student Work” on the GC Human Rights Theme page. The new posting will be a visual presentation titled, “Armenia and Azerbaijan border war and peace agreements,” by Kiera Dagli and Elsje Ivins.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Morris. Second: Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Catherine Weir. 2:00 pm

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