

# Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time:** September 24, 2020 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

**Location:** Zoom Conference Meeting

**Chairs:** Delphine Broccard, Chair

**Attendees:** Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Janet Wolf

**I. Call to Order:** 12:45 pm.

**II. Public Comments and Announcements**

Public Comments: none. Announcements: none.

**III. Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2020**

Motion to approve with minor edit. Weir. Second: Davis. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir

**IV. Standing Business**

a. Question of the Day

What public figure (alive or deceased) do you admire?

b. GC Theme 2020-2022: Human Rights - Delphine shared the template of the Human Rights theme webpage. The template includes:

i. The definition of Human Rights

ii. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (USHR)

iii. Video of the history of Human Rights

iv. Current challenges: COVID, Race, Technology

v. Questions regarding the application and personal considerations of Human Rights

vi. Famous Human Rights Quotes

vii. Resource materials

viii. A link for public submission of suggestions for the Human Rights Theme page

The committee made suggestions for other items for the page such as an interactive world map, a section for U.S. and local HR issues and a parallel time line to illustrate HR wins and losses.

The template will be posted on the GCC webpage. It is a work in progress and can be updated throughout the year.

c. Fall 2020 Event

The committee discussed the Fall Teach-In event tentatively called: Conversations on Human Rights through the Lens of the Pandemic. This event will invite faculty and students to share from their personal and/or professional experience about any aspect of Human Rights such as Race, LGBTQ, Immigration, Education, etc.

d. Virtual Study Abroad

The proposed cost for the virtual Costa Rica Study Abroad program designed by UPeace is \$495. The Committee members are not interested in offering the program to SMC students at this time.

e. Peacebuilding Seminar

For the last seven years, the GCC has sponsored four faculty members and administrators to attend a Peacebuilding seminar in Washington D.C. This year the seminar will be virtual and consist of workshops on Friday and Saturday mornings for three weeks beginning October 30<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will offer this opportunity to faculty and administrators. Applications will be accepted from interested parties to be reviewed by the Committee. Participants will be reimbursed for the \$80 cost of the seminar by Global Citizenship.

## V. Future Business

- a. Upcoming deadlines postponed until next meeting

## VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Kinsella Second: Bennett. Approved: Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Denise Kinsella, Pressian Nicolov, Erica Onugha, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir:  
2:15 pm

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**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 8, 2020, 12:45 pm**