

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 23, 2021 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

Location: Zoom Conference Meeting

Chairs: Brandon Reilly, Chair

Attendees: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Heather Bennett, Carol Davis, Mitch Heskell, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Sri Susilowati, Catherine Weir, Nathan Martins, Janet Wolf

I. **Call to Order:** 12:47 pm.

II. Public Comments and Announcements

Public Comments: None. Announcements: Welcome to new GCC member, Mitch Heskell, Dean Education Enterprise

III. Approval of Minutes: Sept 9, 2021

Motion to approve: Weir. Second: Davis. Approved: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Catherine Weir. Abstained: Heather Bennett, Mitch Heskell

IV. Standing Business

a. Question of the Day: What is a fun thing you have been doing during COVID?

b. Global Peacebuilding Seminar

The applications for the Global Peacebuilding Seminar opened on September 20th and will close on Oct 1st. The GCC will send selected SMC faculty to attend the Global Peacebuilding Seminar (October 29 & 30, November 5 & 6, and November 12 and 13) The seminar is virtual. The committee will review applications at the October 7th meeting.

c. Fall Teach-In

The committee set November 4th as the date for the Fall Teach-In. The committee discussed ideas for the theme and content for this year. Brandon will set up a GCC Microsoft Teams group so members can submit ideas for the Teach-In theme and description. At the next GCC meeting on October 7th the GCC will select the theme and advertising for the Teach-In can begin.

d. Global Grants

Each spring and fall semester the Global Citizenship Committee accepts proposals from SMC faculty and administrators for Global Grants. Global Grants are events and activities that reflect Global Citizenship and may also center on the Global Citizenship theme, Human Rights. Global Grants are designed to promote Global Citizenship on campus for students, faculty, and staff. The committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

e. General Planning for 2021-2022

The Committee is exploring ideas to promote Global Citizenship on campus for the upcoming academic year and beyond. Ideas included:

- Creation of a Global Studies 1 academic course
- Methods to make Global Citizenship more prominent on campus

The discussion will continue throughout the fall semester.

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Weir. Second: Susilowati. Approved: Brandon Reilly, Denise Kinsella, Carol Davis, Pete Morris, Erica Onugha, Catherine Weir 1:52 pm

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