

## Discovery Committee Minutes, February 20, 2019

**Present:** Nicoletta Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Jake Adams, Sajay Arthanat, Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Greg McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette

**Absent:** Subhash Minocha

### I. Welcome and Announcements

### II. Action Items

#### Minutes

**Motion:** Dawn Meredith moved and Sajay Arthanat seconded approval of the minutes of the Feb 6, 2019 meeting.

**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

#### Course and/or Program Review

##### COLSA

VTEC 435 - Animal Health and Laboratory Diagnostics – BS w/DLAB.

**Motion to approve:** Dawn Meredith, second Kathrine Aydelott.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs; 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for BS w/DLAB.**

##### COLA

PHIL 531/531W – Topics in Professional and Business Ethics – WC/WI

**Motion to approve for WC:** Dawn Meredith, second Greg McMahon.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs; 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for WC.**

**Motion to approve for WI:** Kathrine Aydelott, second Dawn Meredith.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for WI.**

#### Carsey School of Public Policy – New undergraduate course offerings in Public Policy and Public Administration

*(DC serves as secondary review body for UNH schools and special programs. These courses are not being proposed for Discovery designation.)*

- PPOL 706 - Fundamentals of Policy Analysis
- PPOL 712 – Strategies for Policy Impact
- PPOL 722 – Media Strategy & Skills
- PA 701 – Foundations & Theories of Public Administration
- PA 709 – Organization and Management in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- PA 718 – Nonprofit Management

**Motion to approve Carsey School proposed undergraduate courses:** Dawn Meredith, second Vanessa Druskat.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Motion passed. Courses approved.**

#### Student Petitions

1. Appeal of DC denial Nov 14, 2018 to allow TSAS course CAN 422 Cuisine & Culture to fulfill WC requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Appeal approved.** (shdcolsa013019)
2. Resubmit of petition with course syllabus to allow Malmo Universitet course History of Football to fulfill HP requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes: 1; No: 5; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (mmcola021119)
3. Request to allow UNH course ARTS 552 Digital Photography to fulfill FPA instead of ETS requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 7; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (baccolsa110918)
4. Request to allow UNH course CEE 724 Environmental Engineering Microbiology taken while EE major to fulfill BS requirement. **Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (whhceps020719)

### III. Discussion

Student Senate, Transfer Courses, & Discovery- Nicky reported on the Student Senate Academic Affairs Council meeting she attended on Feb 14 2019. Discussion at that meeting included the 2020 Discovery Program review, how transfer courses are

evaluated for Discovery fit, and the need to address Discovery hurdles for all. Jake Adams added that students present at the meeting were “overwhelmingly” in favor of allowing more leeway for transfers. Andy Colby remarked that any change as to how transfer courses are evaluated for Discovery should also apply to courses UNH students take outside of UNH – for example, study abroad, NSE, etc., and that the DC and Faculty Senate please be mindful of how changes to Discovery can potentially create layers of other issues.

Nicky will attend the Mar 4 2019 Faculty Senate Agenda Committee meeting for discussion of program review, including charges and review committee representation.

Discovery Category QR SLO – Nicky would like to amend the QR category SLO to specify *college-level* mathematical procedures and mathematical thinking. The DC agreed. Amy will make the change to the QR category SLO.

**Meeting adjourned 1:30pm.** Submitted by Amy M. Oliva, Admin Director