

Discovery Committee Minutes, October 3, 2018

Present: Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Jake Adams, Norma Bazylnski, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Valentini Kalargyrou, Gregory McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Charles Vannette

Absent: Nicoletta Gullace (chair); Sajay Arthanat; Subhash Minocha; Catherine Peebles; Steve Pugh (sent votes)

I. **Welcome and Announcements**

Kathrine Aydelott, vice chair, led the meeting.

II. **Action Items**

Minutes:

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Charles Vannette seconded approval of the Minutes of the Sept 19, 2018 meeting.

Vote: Yes: 4; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

Course and/or Program Review:

CEPS

PHYS 444B - Into the Final Frontier: America's Journey into Space – ETS/INQ/WI (*originally approved 2009 - is being reactivated*)

Motion: Valentini Kalargyrou moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of PHYS 444B for ETS.

Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for ETS.**

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded approval of PHYS 444B for INQ.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 1; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for INQ.**

Concerns regarding evidence of student-generated questions. The DC suggested heightening the aspect of Inquiry that requires students to ask open-ended questions, perhaps by simply requiring that students ask questions as part of their blog writing. This suggestion will be included in the course approval letter.

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Valentini Kalargyrou seconded approval of PHYS 444B for WI.

Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for WI.**

Transfer Course Review

Pace University course: LAS 240-For Land, Bread and Liberty! The Latin American Social Revolution in History and Culture - SS

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of this course for SS.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 4; Abs: 1. **Motion denied. Course denied for SS.**

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow Clark University course TA 129: Scenic Design to fulfill FPA requirement.

Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (eccolsa091918)

III. **Discussion**

The DC discussed requirements for courses designated WI. Amy will send the link to the faculty page of the University Writing Programs website to committee members.

Meeting adjourned 1:00pm.

Submitted by Amy M. Oliva

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