

## Discovery Committee Minutes, October 22, 2014

**Present:** Barb White, Amy Cunningham, Norma Bazylinski, Dan Beller-McKenna, Dan Carchidi, Rosemary Caron (votes received via email), Andy Colby, Todd DeMitchell, Willem deVries, Sanjeev Jha, Jerry Marx, Stephen Pugh, Bill Ross, Charles Zercher (for Barbaros Celikkol)

**Absent:** Wayne Fagerberg, Garrett McGlory, PT Vasudevan

### The Committee took the following action:

#### Minutes

**Motion:** Bill deVries moved and Dan Beller-McKenna seconded approval of the minutes of the 10/08/14 meeting. **Vote:** yes 6, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

#### Course Review

##### COLA

HUMA450 *The Pre-Modern Economy and the Origins of Capitalism* (HP)

**Motion:** Dan Beller-McKenna moved and Bill deVries seconded to approve course as proposed for HP category. **Vote:** yes 5, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

CLAS 520A *Classical Society, Politics and Ethics: Democracies and Republics* (HP)

**Motion:** Bill Ross moved and Todd DeMitchell seconded to approve course as proposed for HP category. **Vote:** yes 7, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

CLAS 520B *Classical Society, Politics and Ethics: Happiness and Ancient Views of the Good Life* (HP)

**Motion:** Bill Ross moved and Dan Beller-McKenna seconded to approve course as proposed for HP category. **Vote:** yes 7, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

PHIL 410 *Happiness, Well-Being and a Good Life* (HUMA/INQ attrib)

**Motion:** Bill deVries moved and Charles Zercher seconded to approve course as proposed for HUMA category. **Vote:** yes 7, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

**Motion:** Dan Beller-McKenna moved and Bill deVries seconded to approve course as proposed for INQ attribute. **Vote:** yes 7, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

ENGL 520 – *Literature and History of Ideas; Dystopian and Post-Apocalyptic Fiction* (HUMA) (online only; modification of course approved 2012 to be special topics course)

**Motion:** Bill deVries moved and Dan Beller-McKenna seconded to approve course as proposed for HUMA category for this course topic only. **Vote:** yes 7, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

##### CEPS

ESCI 420 – *Our Solar System* (DLAB) (modification of course, already PS)

**Motion:** Dan Beller-McKenna moved and Charles Zercher seconded to approve course as proposed for DLAB category. **Vote:** yes 7, no 0, abstain 0. **Motion passed.**

#### Student Petitions

1. UNHM Student petition to allow KSC transfer credits to fill FPA category. **Petition approved.**

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**The Committee discussed the following:**

- Minutes for Honors Program proposal to Discovery Committee attached for review. Proposal has gone to Faculty Senate.
- Discussion regarding student appeal process for petitions denied by the Discovery Committee. Committee suggests that they also review appeals. Substantial new information must be presented to warrant a review of an appeal petition.
- World Cultures requirement update has been passed out. Committee will email Barb White with comments for discussion at next meeting. Intention is to post the policy on the Discovery Program webpage.

**For the next meeting:**

- World Cultures requirement update, finalize for posting on Discovery Program webpage
- Discovery Program 5-year Review update
- Updates regarding SI Proposal to Faculty Senate

**Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm**

**Submitted by Jane Shannon**