

Discovery Committee Minutes, November 14, 2018

Present: Nicoletta Gullace (chair.), Jake Adams, Norma Bazyllinski, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Steve Pugh, Charles Vannette

Absent: Kathrine Aydelott (votes sent), Subhash Minocha, Sajay Arthanat, Valentini Kalargyrou, Gregory McMahon

I. **Welcome and Announcements**

II. **Action Items**

Minutes:

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded approval of the Minutes of the Oct 31, 2018 meeting.

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

Course and/or Program Review:

COLA

ARTS 444C – *Seeing Gender: Feminist Art & Visual Culture* – FPA/INQ (new course)

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded approval of this course for FPA.

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

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded approval of this course for INQ with stipulation that syllabus be revised to more clearly state how INQ course criteria will be met.

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

PAUL

PAUL 440A – *Design Thinking for Social Justice, Change, and Innovation* – SS (new Honors Symposium course)

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded approval of this course.

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

UNHM

HLS 555 – *Comparative Homeland Security* – WC (new course)

Motion: Charles Vanette moved and Dawn Meredith seconded to table review of this course pending additional information from the proposing faculty.

Vote: Yes: 4; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Course review tabled until the meeting of Nov 28.** Nicky will contact proposing faculty.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow TSAS course CAN 422: Cuisine & Culture to fulfill WC requirement.

Vote: Yes: 1; No: 4; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (sdbcolsa102918)

2. Request to allow Wagner College course Intro to Anthropology to fulfill WC instead of SS requirement.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (adcolsa103118)

3. Request to allow UVM course GSWS 001A: Intro to Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies to fulfill HUMA requirement.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (tachhs110618)

4. Request to allow UVM course ARTS 012: Perspectives on Making to fulfill FPA requirement.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (tachhs110618)

5. Request to allow UVM course SPANISH 001B: Elementary I to fulfill WC requirement.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied. Elementary language courses do not meet WC.** (tachhs110618)

6. Request to allow military experience to fulfill ETS requirement.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied. Discovery requirements cannot be fulfilled by life experience or experiential learning.** (fldcolsa103118)

7. Request to allow Florence University of the Arts course FAPDFP Foundation Painting to fulfill FPA.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (tacola111218)

III. **Discussion**

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm. Submitted by Amy M. Oliva