

Discovery Committee Minutes – Dec 2, 2020

Present (Zoom): Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sajay Arthanat, Norma Bazylnski, Jay Colbert, Andy Colby, Art Greenberg, Roger Grinde, Jenny Hargenrader, Greg McMahon, Alicia Medros, Amy Oliva, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette

Absent: Lisa MacFarlane, Subhash Minocha, Catherine Peebles

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

Minutes

Motion: Jay Colbert moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of the minutes of the Nov 4, 2020 meeting.

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

Course and/or Program Review

COLA

ARBC 425 – Introduction to Arabic Culture – WC

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of ARBC 425 for WC.

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

ARTH 501/CLAS 501 – Introduction to Mediterranean Archaeology – WC (cross-listed)

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ARTH 501/CLAS 501 for WC.

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

Transfer Courses

NHTI courses MATH 120/MATH 120C: Quantitative Reasoning and MATH 130C: Geometry for QR.

The DC decided by consensus to request the UNH MATH department review both courses. Andy Colby will contact the department on the DC's behalf.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow 2-week Loop Abroad Zoo Medicine Program combined with Zoo Research Fellowship to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes 0; No 7; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (kgcola092920)

2. Request to allow Marine Maritime Academy (MMA) courses CS150 Structured Problem Solving with Computers, or MS102 Pre-Calculus to fulfill QR.

The DC decided by consensus to table this petition and request the UNH MATH department review MS102 Pre-Calculus. Andy Colby will contact the department on the DC's behalf. (lrcola111320)

3. Request to allow extensive travel and experiences in the Middle East over a period of more than 20 years to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (jceps111720)

4. Request to allow years of military service in Europe to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abs 2. **Petition approved.** (mmcolsa111920)

5. Request to allow waiver of INQ requirement due to change of major and college.

Vote: Yes 7; No 1; Abs 0. Exception made. **Petition approved.** (agbceps111920)

6. Request to allow UNH course IA 401 International Perspectives (F18) to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. Exception made. **Petition approved.** (kmcola113020)

7. Request to allow UNH course HUMA 525 Humanities & the Law to fulfill HUMA instead of HP due to error.

Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 1. Exception made. **Petition approved.** (rjaceps113020)

III. Discussion

Discovery Assessment – The DC will meet on Wed Dec 16, for discussion with Barb White, UNH Accreditation Liaison Officer – NECHE, about Discovery course syllabi, assessment, and accreditation.

Meeting adjourned 1:45pm. Submitted by Amy M. Oliva