

## Discovery Committee Minutes, December 11, 2013

**Present:** Barb White, Amy Cunningham, Kathie Forbes, Todd DeMitchell, William McKernan, Barbaros Celikkol, Stephanie Cheney, Dan Beller-McKenna, Bill Ross, Steve Pugh, Sean Moore, Wayne Fagerberg, Sandhya Shetty, Gretchen Bean, Norma Bazylnski, Lizzie Barker

Absent: PT Vasudevan, Jing Wang

**Next meeting: Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

### **The committee took the following action:**

**Motion:** Steve Pugh moved, Gretchen Bean seconded approval of the Minutes of October 30, 2013 meeting.

**Vote:** 7 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain. **Motion passed.**

**Motion:** Todd DeMitchell moved, Barbaros Celikkol seconded approval of the Minutes of November 13, 2013 meeting. **Vote:** 2 yes, 0 no, 5 abstain. **Motion passed.**

### **COLA**

WS 515 *Game Girl: The Social Construction of Gender Identities in Video Games* – SS

**Motion:** Bill Ross moved and Barbaros Celikkol seconded to table review of this course pending further information from the faculty person. **Vote:** yes 8, no 0, 0 abstain. **Motion passed.** Barb will contact faculty.

PHIL 440 *Just Business: The Ethics of Markets and Money* – HUMA - **Course approved.**

*Transfer course review –*

Committee reviewed the syllabus for NHTI course (EN 125 - *Communication and the Literature of Science*) per student's request that the course fulfill Discovery ETS requirement. The DC unanimously denied this request. (*atceps112713*)

### **Petitions:**

Senior petitioning for GSC ARTS 601 to count as Discovery FPA requirement and also to waive DLab requirement. DC approved ARTS 601 as meeting UNH FPA requirement. DC denied waiver of DLab. Student will still need to fulfill DLab requirement. Discovery will advise Registrar's office. (*aacola111813*)

UNHM student is petitioning to use PSYC 793 as senior capstone 5 credits shy of senior year. Petition approved. Barb will inform Molly Hutchins and Dan Reagan at UNHM of the DC's decision. (*snunhm110613*)

Junior planning on walking in May graduation petitioning for ARTS 572 – *Art in the Age of Humanism* to fulfill Discovery FPA requirement. The DC did not approve this petition. (*kdcola111913*)

### **The Committee discussed the following:**

*Discovery Dialogue Topic Selection Process; Topic Proposal for 2014-15* - The DC passed by unanimous vote the following process for selecting the UNH Dialogue topics:

"At one meeting per year, (preferably during the fall semester), the Discovery Committee (DC) will determine the Discovery Dialogue topics for the next two academic years from a list of the "top 2 or 3" presented topic ideas brought forth by the Discovery Program Administrative Director. Regarding topics to be brought forth to the DC, the Administrative Director will seek information regarding important links and synergies on campus, and of contemporary social importance. During New Hampshire state primary and national election years, connections will be made to political issues, democracy, etc."

**Did not get to:**

SI Attribute Proposal from University Council for Inclusive Excellence & Equity

Summer Course Re-Review Update

**Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.**

**Submitted by Alix Campbell**