

## Discovery Committee Minutes, February 4, 2015

**Present:** Barb White, Amy Cunningham, Norma Bazylinski, Dan Beller-McKenna, Wayne Fagerberg, Rosemary Caron, Barbaros Celikkol, Todd DeMitchell, Willem deVries, Sanjeev Jha, Matthew Larson, Stephen Pugh (by phone), Bill Ross

**Absent:** Andy Colby, PT Vasudevan, Dan Carchidi, Jerry Marx

### The Committee took the following action:

#### Minutes

Minutes were not available for review.

#### Course Review

There were no course proposals to review.

#### Student Petitions

Further review of student petition received during winter break. Student requesting to have ETS requirement satisfied by a combination of course work and internship, due to possible advising/administrative error. The Committee noted that it is not current policy to accept experiences such as internships as meeting Discovery requirements. **Petition approved.** (tgCEPS010615)

Student petition requesting that non-Discovery course ARTS 501 fulfill their FPA requirement. The Committee noted that courses that have not been proposed for Discovery by the department and college, and then approved by the Discovery Committee, cannot be used to fulfill Discovery requirements. **Petition denied.** (aeCOLSA120214)

Student petition requesting transfer course meet WC requirement instead of their HUMA requirement. **Petition denied.** (kkCHHS102714)

Student petition requesting that a course taken in their major be allowed to meet their WC requirement. The Committee referred the petition back to the student's college for decision. Discovery does not determine whether students may use courses in the major to satisfy Discovery requirements. **No vote taken.** (cjCOLA121014)

Student petition requesting transfer course fulfill their ETS requirement. The Committee reviewed the transfer course syllabus and supporting documents. **Petition approved.** (dbCEPS012115)

Student petition requesting that MUSI 541 combined with musical experience and instruction outside of the university meet their FPA requirement. The Committee noted that it is not current policy to accept these types of experiences as meeting Discovery requirements. Further, MUSI 541 is a one credit class and courses approved for Discovery must be no less than 3 credits. **Petition denied.** (hhCOLA012015)

Student petition requesting that musical experience outside of the university meet their FPA requirement. The Committee noted that it is not current policy to accept these types of experiences as meeting Discovery requirements. **Petition denied.** (mkCEPS120114)

Student petition requesting that Discovery SS course CLAS 506 fulfill their Discovery HP requirement.  
**Petition denied.** (cgCOLA012115)

Student petition requesting that non-Discovery course THDA 563 fulfill their Discovery FPA requirement. The Committee noted that courses that have not been proposed for Discovery by the department and college and then approved by the Discovery Committee cannot be used to fulfill Discovery requirements. **Petition denied.** (ewCOLSA012015)

**The Committee Discoveryussed the following:**

*Update on Discovery Program 5-year review* – Barb reported that the survey developed by the 5-year review committee of the Faculty Senate has been sent to all undergraduate students, faculty, advising staff, and other staff.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm**  
**Submitted by Amy Cunningham**