

Discovery Committee Minutes, 2/14/2018 – final.

Present: Kathrine Aydelott, Norma Bazylnski, Daniel Carchidi, Maryann Clark, Andy Colby, Gregory McMahon, Stephen Pugh, Charles Vannette, Nicky Gullace, Amy Oliva, Evan Smith.

Absent: Nelson Barber (votes submitted), Jerry Marx, Dawn Meredith (votes submitted), Subhash Minocha (votes submitted), Patrick Shannon.

Announcements:

Directorship: Nicky Gullace informed the Committee that she has submitted her name for consideration of this position.

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes:

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Minutes from 12/13/2017 approved.**

Course Review:

UNHM

BUS 492/HIST 497 – *American Business History* – HP.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Course approved for HP.**

CEPS

MATH 422- *Mathematics for Business Applications* – QR

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Course approved for QR.**

COLA

PHIL 431 – *Business Ethics* – HUMA.

Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Course approved for HUMA.**

TRANSFER COURSE (PAUL Request)

BUS 4088, Hanyang University, Seoul, So. Korea – *Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility* – HUMA.

Request tabled for more information. Norma Bazylnski from the Registrar's Office will work with PAUL advising.

Other Items (Business)

NEASC: Nicky Gullace has recommended that Discovery come up with Student Learning Outcomes for each category in keeping with NEASC. The DC decided that the Discovery Office will start by putting together a small list of SLO's for each category based on category descriptions, for further discussion.

WC Study Abroad Exemptions: Nicky Gullace suggested that we revisit the 8-week rule for the following reasons. The DC will continue the discussion at a future meeting.

HHS petition

Cambridge Program reduced to 5 weeks

Question of "flexibility": suggestion to allow 4-7 week programs apply for exemption

Chemistry Department DLab discussion: We have a suggestion to offer DLabs in one-credit options. We will review the proposal for this to lay out more of the details.

Community College courses that fulfill Discovery: The Registrar's Office will provide information on the new Community College transfer course database at the next DC meeting on Feb 21.

Student Petitions

1. Request for ENGS 14 – *The Science and Engineering of Music*, taken while in high school at Dartmouth College to fulfill FPA. **Vote:** Yes: 2; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (obcolsa02072018)
2. Request for “Running Start” course taken in high school - *Introduction to Statistics*, to fulfill QR. Course was evaluated in 2012 and found to be equivalent to UNH MATH 539, which is not QR.
Vote: Yes: 1; No: 5; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (ajcola02072018)
3. Request for HIST 1025 – *Introduction to Scottish Culture*, taken at University of Glasgow to fulfill HP.
Vote: Yes: 3; No: 4; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (igcola02072018)
4. Request for JRN 108 – *The History and Future of the American Press*, taken at Stony Brook University to fulfill ETS. **Vote:** Yes: 2; No: 5; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (kscola02072018)
5. Request for ENGL 226 – *Introduction to Creative Writing*, taken at SNHU, is similar to ENG 501 to fulfill FPA.
Vote: Yes: 7; No: 1; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (ahceps02072018)
6. Request for AFAS 160 – *AFAM, The Africana Experience*, is similar to HIST 505 – *African American History*, to fulfill HP. **Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 1; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (mschhs02072018)
7. Request for *The Philosopher’s Eye*, taken at Berklee College of Music to fulfill FPA.
Vote: Yes: 2; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (mcceps02072018)

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.

Submitted by Susan Whitcomb