

Discovery Committee Minutes, Feb 26, 2020

Present: Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Hope Anderson, Sajay Arthanat, Norma Bazylnski, Jay Colbert, Wenjin Cui, Roger Grinde, Lisa MacFarlane, Greg McMahon, Alicia Medros, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Sarah Prescott

Absent: Andy Colby; Subhash Minocha

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

Minutes

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of the minutes of the Feb 12, 2020 meeting.

Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. **Motion passed.** Minutes approved.

Course and/or Program Review

UNHM

ET 405 – Engineering Design – Inquiry Attribute (INQ)

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Sarah Prescott seconded to approve ET 405 for INQ Attribute.

Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for INQ.

COLA

NAIS 400 – Native American & Indigenous Studies – World Cultures (WC)

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Jay Colbert seconded to approve NAIS 400 for WC.

Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 1. **Motion passed.** Course approved for WC.

Transfer Courses

Lakes Region CC courses seeking Discovery designation:

1) ENG 260L – Public Speaking

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded to approve ENG 260L for HUMA.

Vote: Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. **Motion denied.** Course denied for Discovery designation.

2) ENG 124L – Business Communications

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Dawn Meredith seconded to approve ENG 124L for Discovery designation.

Vote: Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. **Motion denied.** Course denied for Discovery designation.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow summer 2020 research experience at NCCR in Switzerland to fulfill WC. (*Review of petition tabled 2/12/20*). **Vote:** Yes 6; No 1; Abs 1. **Petition approved.** (sdceps020320)

2. Request to allow UNH course ARTS 552 Digital Photography to fulfill FPA.

Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 1. **Petition approved.** (jldceps022520)

III. Discussion

Update on 2020 Discovery Program review: Nicky reported that the DRC continues their work. They meet again Fri 2/28 and the hope is they will vote on a gen ed. requirements template that can be shared with the Faculty Senate. Nicky, Kathrine, and Sajay will continue to keep the DC updated on the DRC's progress.

"Waiving" Discovery Requirements - Undergraduate Catalog – Amy raised concern about the current language in the undergraduate catalog regarding ["waiving" Discovery requirements](#). The DC agreed they should review and asked this be added to the agenda of a future DC meeting. Nicky and Amy offered to draft replacement language prior to the DC's discussion.

Meeting adjourned 1:40pm.

Submitted by Amy M. Oliva