

Discovery Committee Minutes, March 2, 2022

Present (Zoom): Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Tammy Conrad, Roger Grinde, Jay Colbert, Lara Demarest, Lou Ann Griswold, Greg McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Jessie Stabile Morrell, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham **Absent:** Charles Vannette

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

- Minutes

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of the February 16, 2022 meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. **Motion passed.**

- Course Review

- HUMA 514 A, B, C, & D: Space, Place, & the Environment – FPA, WC, HP, & HUMA respectively & WI (*Reactivating previously approved interdisciplinary team-taught course sequence. Tabled at 2.16.2022 meeting pending a revised master syllabus.*)

Motion: Katherine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded the approval of HUMA 514 A, B, C, & D for FPA, WC, HP, & HUMA respectively & WI.

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

- SUST 401: Exploring Sustainability – ETS (*Adding Discovery designation to existing course.*)

Motion: Katherine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of SUST 401 for ETS.

VOTE: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for PS.

- Student Petitions

- No student petitions for review.

III. Discussion

- Syllabi for UNH Durham course IT 403: Intro to Internet Technologies & UNHM course COMP 405: Intro to Web Design were compared. IT 403 is listed as equivalent to COMP 405 which led to a student petition in December. Laura Upham explained that when the Registrar's Office evaluates courses for equivalency the core content is examined, and Discovery designations are not considered. After discussion the committee concluded that no action should be taken at this time.
- Catherine Peebles gave an update on the Honors Program. Curriculum is being designed for the new Honors College with the goal of providing flexibility for the students.

Meeting adjourned 1:29pm.

Submitted by Lara Demarest