

## Discovery Committee Minutes, May 1, 2019

**Present:** Nicoletta Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sajay Arthanat, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Greg McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Subhash Minocha, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette  
**Absent:** Jake Adams, Norma Bazylnski, Catherine Peebles  
**Guest:** Allie MacPhee, incoming Student Body President & AY19 Student Senate representative to the Discovery Committee

### I. Welcome and Announcements

Nicky Gullace thanked Kathrine Aydelott for chairing the meeting on 4/17/19.

### II. Action Items

#### Minutes

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of the minutes of the April 17, 2019 meeting.

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

#### Course and/or Program Review

##### COLSA

BIOL 402 – Biology in our Daily Lives – BS (new course)

**Motion:** Dawn Meredith moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded to approve BIOL 402 for BS.

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

##### CEPS

PHYS 440A – Searching for Our Place in the Universe: the Foundation & Limits of Certainty in Physical Science – PS/WI (new course – Honors Symposium)

**Motion:** Charles Vannette moved and Subhash Minocha seconded to approve PHYS 440A for PS.

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

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Charles Vannette seconded to approve PHYS 440A for WI.

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

#### Transfer Courses (request from UNHM)

University of Albany courses 1) AART 115: 3D Design Concepts – FPA; 2) AENG 102Z Intro to Creative Writing - FPA

**Motion:** Dawn Meredith moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded to approve AART 115 for FPA.

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

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Charles Vannette seconded to approve AENG 102Z for FPA.

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

#### Student Petitions

- Request to allow R.I.T. course PUBL 201 Ethics, Values & Public Policy to fulfill ETS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 1; No: 7; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (asgceps041719)
- Request to allow course SOCI 120 to fulfill Discovery requirements other than ETS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 8; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** Insufficient information provided. (kjbceps041619)
- Request to allow Cincinnati State course EVT 230 Treatment Technologies to fulfill ETS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (npgceps041619)
- Request to allow Notre Dame Univ. course CE 30300 Intro to Environmental Engineering to fulfill ETS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (cesceps042219)
- Request to allow years and experience in U.S. Coast Guard to fulfill WC.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Petition approved.** (gjlpaui040919)
- Request to allow UNH scientific education incorporating art to fulfill FPA.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 7; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (rjicolsa042519)
- Request to allow the combination of UNH Thompson School courses HT 407 & HT 405 to fulfill BS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 1; Abs: 0. Exception allowed for HT 407 only. **Petition approved.** (blhpaul041119)
- Request to allow 20 military credits received to fulfill ETS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 7; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (arccola041519)
- Request to allow Rhode Island College course FIN 230 Personal Finance and ACCT 201 Personal Finance & Accounting to fulfill QR. **Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. FIN 230 approved. No combining of courses allowed.  
**Petition approved.** (rbecola041819)

**III. Discussion –**

The Transfer Credit Motions the DC sent forward to the Faculty Senate were passed by the Senate at their meeting on Mon April 15, 2019. Nicky thanked the DC for helping to craft the motions and thanked Andy Colby for his help at the senate meeting. It is anticipated that the motions will be in effect beginning fall 2019. The Discovery office is happy to work with the Registrar's Office and Admissions on procedures related to the motions.

**Meeting adjourned 1:20pm.** Submitted by Amy M. Oliva, Admin Director