

## Discovery Committee Minutes, Sept 4, 2019

**Present:** Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sajay Arthanat, Norma Bazylinski, Andy Colby, Art Greenberg, Lisa MacFarlane, Greg McMahon, Subhash Minocha, Amy Oliva, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette

**Absent:** Nicoletta Gullace (chair); Dawn Meredith; PCBE Rep; Student Senate Rep; Faculty Senate Rep

### I. Welcome and Announcements

Vice Chair, Kathrine Aydelott, led the meeting in Nicky Gullace's absence.

The committee welcomed Art Greenberg, who is serving as the CEPS representative for the fall semester during Dawn Meredith's sabbatical.

### II. Action Items

#### Minutes

**Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2019 meeting.

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abs 1. **Motion passed.** Minutes approved.

#### Course and/or Program Review

##### COLA

HUMA 505 – Intro to Religion – HUMA (*new course – COLA approval pending*)

**Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded to approve HUMA 505 for HUMA (pending COLA approval).

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

HUMA 526 – Humanities & Science – HUMA/WI (*existing course seeking DISC*)

**Discussion:** DC members expressed concern about 1) approving a topics course for Discovery (this has been done only rarely); 2) use of the word "science" in the course title. Art Greenberg volunteered to draft comments regarding the concern about course title for the DC to discuss at a future meeting.

**Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Sajay Arthanat seconded to approve HUMA 526 for HUMA.

**Vote:** Yes 4; No 1; Abs 2. **Motion passed.** Course approved for HUMA.

**Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded to approve HUMA 526 for WI.

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

#### Transfer Course(s)

UMASS Lowell course "China" for WC

**Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Sajay Arthanat seconded to approve "China" for WC.

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

#### Student Petitions

1. Request to allow St. Thomas Aquinas College BUS 207 Personal Financial Management to fulfill QR.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (klkcola050819)

2. Request to allow being born and living outside of the US until adolescence to fulfill WC.

**Vote:** Yes: 4; No: 3; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (ipcola040119)

3. Request to allow NHTI course VRTS 140C Digital Photography to fulfill ETS.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (ihjceps051619)

4. Request to allow Russell Sage College course HMN 201 Food, Culture & Nutrition to fulfill WC.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (nmschhs061419)

5. Request to allow SIPN course Portuguese History & Culture to fulfill HP.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (lkrpcbe062519)

6. Request to allow George Washington Univ. course MLS 1089 Clinical Microbiology to fulfill BS w/DLAB.

*No vote taken. Review tabled pending receipt of course syllabus.*

7. Request to allow PUCV course ART 105 Escultura (Sculpture) to fulfill FPA.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (amchhs082619)

8. Request to allow extensive military experience and course work to fulfill WC.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (plknhm082819)

9. Request to allow Budapest course 293NARTV305B Explorations of the Urban Space to fulfill FPA.

**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 7; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** Course does not meet criteria for an FPA course. (cjmpcbe082619)

10. Request to allow being born and living in Vietnam until the age of 18 yrs to fulfill WC.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (pdunhm082519)

### III. Discussion

No discussion.

**Meeting adjourned 1:30pm.**

Submitted by Amy M. Oliva, Admin Director