

Discovery Committee Minutes, September 19, 2018

Present: Nicoletta Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Jake Adams, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Gregory McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Steve Pugh, Charles Vannette

Absent: Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Subhash Minocha; CHHS representative; Faculty Senate representative

I. **Welcome and Announcements**

Nicky Gullace informed the DC she will be unavailable to chair the meeting on Oct 3, 2018. Vice Chair, Kathrine Aydelott, will chair in her absence.

II. **Action Items**

Minutes:

Motion: Steve Pugh moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded the approval of the Minutes of the Sept 5, 2018 meeting.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

Course and/or Program Review:

CEPS

ESCI 501 – Introduction to Oceanography – re-review to retain INQ lab status

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Dawn Meredith seconded to continue ESCI 501 pilot INQ lab status for the current academic year and re-review in September 2019 to determine whether the course will move to permanent INQ lab status.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Course approved to continue pilot INQ lab status for current academic year.**

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) course DS 101: Color Theory to fulfill FPA requirement. **Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (bfceps051718)
2. Request to allow Norwalk Community College (NCC) courses ART 250 Digital Photography or THR 110 Acting I, to fulfill FPA requirement. **Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved. NCC course THR 110 Acting I meets FPA (not ART 250 Digital Photography).** (gjldcolsa090618)
3. Request to allow Bristol Community College course CIS 110: Basic Computing Skills to fulfill ETS requirement. **Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied. Course does not meet ETS criteria.** (mbfcolsa090618)
4. Request to allow UNH course HIST 425 World History of Beer to fulfill HP requirement. **Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied. Course is an approved WC course.** (zdfpaul091218)
5. Appeal of Admissions decision to deny New Hampshire Institute of Art (NHIA) course AHT210-C Global Perspectives in Visual Art for HP. **Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Appeal denied. Course does not meet HP. It will remain coded as FPA.** (jwunhm091418)

III. **Discussion**

The DC continued discussion of preparation for Discovery Program 10-year review and potential re-design of the program. Nicky Gullace would like to meet with VPAA Vasudevan and the Student Senate to seek input. She requested that Jake Adams, Student Senate rep to the DC, present last year's Student Senate review of Discovery at the DC meeting on Oct 17, 2018.

Meeting adjourned 1:20pm.

Submitted by Amy M. Oliva

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