

## Discovery Committee Minutes, December 14, 2022

**Present:** Barb White (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Christopher Bauer, Tammy Conrad (Zoom), Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott (Zoom) Laura Upham

**Absent:** Sophia Elliott, Charles Vannette

**Special Guest:** Dr. Manohar Singh, ACE Visiting Fellow

### I. Welcome and Announcements

The committee welcomed our special guest, ACE Visiting Fellow, Dr. Manohar Singh.

A special Thank You to Charles for his service. He is on sabbatical next semester and will no longer be on the committee.

### II. Action Items

#### • Minutes

**Motion:** Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of the November 16, 2022, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abs 0. **Minutes approved.**

**Motion:** Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of the November 30, 2022, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abs 0. **Minutes approved.**

#### • Student Petitions

Request to allow Fairfield University transfer course PB 101 – Public Health & Social Justice satisfy HP.

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 6, Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (amchhs121422)

#### • Sustainability Dual Major: Adding new options to list of elective courses – Discovery Committee serving as a secondary review body.

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of the list of courses to be added as elective options to the major.

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. **Course list approved.**

#### • Revision to the Discovery D-Lab SLO's – The way D-Lab SLO's are presented on the website (and catalog) is found to be confusing. It is not clear certain SLO's are specific only to D-Lab courses. The SLO's themselves were not changed but were consolidated under one heading.

**Motion:** Sachiko Akiyama moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the revision.

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

#### • New High School AP course/test, African American Studies, for Discovery Transfer credit. The committee determined the SLO's fit both HP & HUMA. Suggestion was the DC approve it for both and the student can pick which category they want fulfilled.

**Motion:** Catherine Peebles moved and Chris Bauer seconded approval of AP African American Studies for Discovery HP or HUMA transfer credit.

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

*Laura Upham will advise if the DC needs to determine the minimum score for credit.*

#### • Granite State Courses for Discovery

##### 1. ENG 450 – Intro to Literature – HUMA

*It's noted the course is potentially redundant with ENGL 403W – Exploring Literature*

**Motion:** Sachiko Akiyama moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of ENG 450 for HUMA

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

##### 2. ENG 555– Children's Literature – HUMA

*It's noted the course is potentially redundant with EDUC 734 – Children's Literature*

**Motion:** Chris Bauer moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of ENG 555 for HUMA

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

3. ENG 565 – Modern American Writers – HUMA

*It's noted the course is potentially redundant with ENGL 516W – American Lit II*

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of ENGL 565 for HUMA

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

4. ENG 615 – Young Adult Literature – HUMA

**Motion:** Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of SCI 550 for BS

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

**III. Discussion**

Thank you for a great semester!

Next Meeting Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

**Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm.**