

Discovery Committee Minutes, March 22, 2023

Present: Barb White (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Chris Bauer, Tammy Conrad, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Greg McMahon, Catherine Peebles, Laura Upham

Absent: Sarah Prescott, Cassie Lafleur

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

- Minutes

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Chris Bauer seconded approval of the March 8, 2023, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. **Minutes approved.**

- Petition

Request to allow White Mountain Community College transfer course ACCT 111W – Accounting I satisfy QR

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval

Vote: Yes 0, No 6, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.**

- Course Proposals & Program Reviews

1. HIST 555 – The Vikings! – HP (*existing topics course seeking own course number*)

Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of HIST 555 for HP

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

2. IA/GS 401 – International Perspectives – WC (*adding GS 401 to be cross listed with IA 401*)

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Chris Bauer seconded provisional approval IA/GS 401 for WC **Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course provisionally approved.**

Requested more detailed syllabus that includes Discovery SLO's.

3. CMN 529 – Data for Sale: Capitalism & the Surveillance Economy – ETS

Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of CMN 529 for ETS

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

4. ET 401 – Intro to 3D Printing – ETS (*existing course, new title and description*)

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded provisional approval of ET 401 for ETS

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. **Course provisionally approved.**

Syllabus requested to confirm course adheres to updated guidelines.

5. HLS 505 – Political Violence & Terrorism – SS (*existing course, new description*)

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded provisional approval of HLS 505 for SS

Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course provisionally approved.**

Syllabus requested to confirm course adheres to updated guidelines.

6. CHBE 410 – Energy & Environment – PS

Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded provisional approval of CHBE 410 for PS

Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course provisionally approved.**

Request that syllabus clearly identify Discovery SLO's

7. Request from Education Dept. for Academic Variance for students in either Dual Major in Educational Studies: Licensure Option (DMES) or B.A. in Educational Studies: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI).

Three courses, EDUC 402, EDUC 605, & ECUC 701, combined to satisfy HP & HUMA for students in these undergraduate programs only.

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the academic variance. **Vote:** Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. **Variance approved.**

As with other Academic Variances of this nature, any student who withdraws from the major must fulfill HP & HUMA with approved Discovery courses.

8. SUST Dual Major – Adding GEOG 670 – Climate and Society to list of electives. Discovery Committee serving as secondary review body.

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the new elective for SDM.

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

III. Discussion

None.

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 1:57 pm.