

Discovery Committee Minutes, March 8, 2023

Present: Kathrine Aydelott (acting chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Christopher Bauer, Tammy Conrad, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Cassie Lafleur, Greg McMahon, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham

Absent: Barb White, Lou Ann Griswold

I. Welcome and Announcements

Kathrine was acting chair in Barb's absence.

Lara advised the committee that at our next meeting a new request for variance from the Education Department asking to allow a 3-course suite of courses satisfy HP and HUMA for two Education majors will be presented.

II. Action Items

• Minutes

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of the February 15, 2023, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 5; No 0; Abs 0. **Minutes approved.**

• Course Proposals / Reviews

1. HIST 520 – History of Animals – HP (*existing topics course seeking own course number*)

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of HIST 520 for HP

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

2. CHE 502 – Energy Balances – INQ (*renaming existing course*)

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of CHE 502 for INQ

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

DC requests minor adjust to the syllabus to make it clear how the course satisfies INQ features. This will be communicated to the faculty member.

• Granite State Courses for Discovery

1. ENGL 620 – Multicultural Literature – WC

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ENGL 620 for WC

Vote: Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**

It's noted the course is a better fit for HUMA.

2. ENGL 625 – World Literature – WC

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ENGL 625 for WC

Vote: Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**

It's noted the course is a better fit for HUMA.

3. MGMT 680 – Global Business – WC

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded approval of MGMT 680 for WC

Vote: Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**

DC needs more details as to how the course addresses WC Learning Outcomes.

4. HUMN 470 – World Religions – WC

Vote: Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**

It's noted the course is a better fit for HUMA and is potentially redundant with HIST 483 & HUMA 505.

5. SCI 610 – Issues in Personal & Global Health – WC

Vote: Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**

It's noted the course may be a better fit for ETS.

Lara will communicate to GS why these courses were denied as submitted.

III. Discussion

None.

Next Meeting Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 1:25 pm.