

## Discovery Committee Minutes, April 5, 2023

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

**Absent:** Catherine Peebles

### I. Welcome and Announcements

### II. Action Items

#### • Minutes

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the March 22, 2023, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 1. **Minutes approved.**

#### • Petitions

1. Request to allow UNH course EDUC 605: Educational Perspectives in Critical Times to satisfy HUMA.

**Motion:** Lou Ann Griswold moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval

**Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (kbc0la032323)

*Approval based on recently approved variance for students in Education: EDI major – see minutes from March 22, 2023*

2. Request to allow High Point University transfer course HST 2104: History of the Holocaust to satisfy WC rather than HP

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.** (lucola032223)

*Student will be asked to submit a syllabus for UNC-Charlotte transfer course LBST 2101: Western Hist & Culture to Laura Upham for review as it may be a fit for WC.*

3. Request to allow SNHU transfer course HUMA 110B: Exploring the Past – The French Revolution to satisfy HP rather than HUMA. If approved, second request to allow SNHU transfer course PHL 210: Intro to Philosophy to satisfy HUMA.

**Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval

**Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (srcola032323)

*Per Laura Upham, second petition was unnecessary as the course will automatically satisfy HUMA*

4. Request to waive WC based on time spent living outside the U.S.

**Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.** (jnchhs032823)

*Barb and Lara will communicate with the student*

5. Request to allow UNH course POLT 511: Women in Politics to satisfy WC.

**Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.** (lgpaul033023)

#### • Course Proposals & Program Reviews

1. ARTS 567 – Intro to Sculpture – FPA (*existing course adding Discovery designation*)

**Motion:** Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ARTS 567 for FPA

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 1. **Course approved.**

2. SOC 530 – Race & Racism – SS (*existing course adding Discovery designation*)

**Motion:** Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded approval of SOC 530 for SS

**Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

3. SW 440A – Healthy Communities: Environmental Justice & Social Change – SS (*reactivating previously approved course*)

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval SW 440A for SS

**Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

#### • Granite State Courses for Discovery

1. ARTS 515 – Digital Photography – ETS

**Motion:** Sachiko Akiyama moved and Greg McMahon seconded motion to request revision and resubmission of ARTS 515 for ETS

**Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course sent back for revision and resubmission.**

*It's noted the course is potentially redundant with ARTS 552 – Intro to Digital Photography*

2. CMPL 525 – Cybersecurity – ETS

**Motion:** Roger Grinde moved and Greg McMahon seconded denial of CMPL 525 for ETS

**Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**

*It's noted the course is potentially redundant with HLS 455 – Into to Cybersecurity, which is not a Discovery course*

*Lara will send feedback regarding both courses to Sarah Batterson at Granite State*

**III. Discussion**

None.

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

**Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm.**