

Discovery Committee Minutes, April 19, 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, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

- Minutes

Motion: Approve April 5, 2023, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Minutes approved.**

- Petitions

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

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval

Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (jnchhs041623)

2. Request to allow Keuka College transfer course ART 125: Art of Improvisation to satisfy FPA.

Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval

Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (mdunhm041323).

3. Request to waive ETS due to error in advising.

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval

Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (ssceps041223)

4. Request to allow study abroad course Portuguese History & Culture satisfy FPA.

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval

Vote: Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.** (lppaul041723)

- Course Proposals & Program Reviews

1. SML 568 – Global Perspectives in Sport – WC (*existing course adding Discovery designation*)

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of SML 568 for WC.

Vote: Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. **Course denied.** *Feedback will be provided.*

- Granite State Courses for Discovery

1. SCI 610 – Contemporary Issues in Personal & Global Health – ETS

Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of SCI 610 for ETS.

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

2. ART 515 – Digital Photography – ETS

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of ART 515 for ETS.

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

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

3. CMPL 525 – Foundations of Cybersecurity – ETS

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval CMPL 525 for ETS.

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

It's noted the course is potentially redundant with HLS 455 – Intro to Cybersecurity, which is not Discovery.

4. CMPL 622 – Human Computer Interaction – ETS

Motion: Chris Bauer moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of CMPL 622 for ETS with note below.

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

The committee requested the following Learning Outcome be added to the syllabus: Master a technology described in the course description and evaluate its human impact.

5. ENG 604 – Creative Writing – FPA & WI

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of ENG 604 for FPA.

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

Motion: Katherine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of ENG 604 for WI.

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

Minor modifications to the syllabus requested to ensure it conforms with guidelines.

It's noted the course is potentially redundant with ENGL 694 – Special Topics in Creative Writing, which is not Discovery.

III. Discussion

Time did not allow.

Next Meeting Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm.