

Discovery Committee Minutes, November 29, 2023

Present: Nicky Gullace (chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Chris Bauer, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Greg McMahon, Timothy Montminy, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Elizabeth Slomba

Absent: Cassie Lafleur, Tammy Conrad, Steve Neer

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

• Minutes

Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the November 15, 2023, meeting minutes.

Vote: Yes 4, No 0, Abstain 2. **Minutes approved.**

• Student Petitions

1. Request to allow UNC Greensboro transfer course CCI 240: Ancient Warfare to satisfy ETS. Resubmitted with a more detailed syllabus after being tabled at 11/15/23 meeting.

Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (cccalsa111323)

2. Request to allow Community College of Rhode Island transfer course ARTS 1850: Digital Photography 1 to satisfy ETS.

Vote: Yes 6, No 1, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (hmccla111423)

3. Request to allow Cape Peninsula University of Technology course MAT 208S: Mathematics 1 to satisfy QR.

Vote: Yes 8, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (chunhm111423)

4. Request to allow Community College of Rhode Island transfer course ARTS 1850: Digital Photography 1 to satisfy ETS.

Vote: Yes 7, No 1, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (kdchhs111523)

5. Request to allow Sweet Briar College transfer course ENGR 110: Intro Engineering to satisfy PS.

Vote: Yes 0, No 8, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.** (kbcalsa111723)

6. Request to allow University of Kentucky transfer course ANT 160: Cultural Diversity in the Modern World to satisfy WC.

Vote: Yes 8, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (ssceps112023)

7. Request to allow Plymouth state transfer course PS 3115: Research Methods & Stats satisfy QR.

Vote: Yes 8, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (lm112123)

8. Request to allow UNH course ARTS 501: Intro to Ceramics to satisfy FPA.

Vote: Yes 8, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (kkcola111523)

9. Request to allow University of Rhode Island transfer course CSC 101: Computing Concepts to satisfy ETS.

Vote: Yes 8, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (rlceps112723)

• Course Approvals

1. SPAN 528: Latinx Popular & Visual Culture – WC/WI – *new course*

Discussion on if the course fits the WC criteria of focusing on societies and cultures outside of the United States. It was noted the course may be a better fit for HUMA or FPA. Additionally, the course did not include heuristic (informal) writing assignments which are needed for WI. The syllabus needs to include the Discovery category, Discovery SLO's, Discovery statement, credit hours, and credit hour statement. This will be communicated with a request for resubmission.

2. INCO 505B: Social Innovator's Toolbox – SS – *existing course updating course description.*

Motion: Timothy Montminy moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of INCO 505B.

Vote: Yes 8, No 0, Abs 0. **Motion passed.**

III. Discussion

Next meeting December 5, 2023

Meeting adjourned 1:47 pm.