

Discovery Committee Minutes, March 13, 2024 (Zoom)

Present: Nicky Gullace (chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Chris Bauer, Paul Bonzani, Tammy Conrad, Lara Demarest, Meaghan Ditrach, Roger Grinde, Cassie Lafleur, Greg McMahon, Timothy Montminy, Catherine Pebbles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham

Absent: Kathrine Aydelott, Lisa MacFarlane

Guest: SVPAA Kate Ziemer

I. Welcome and Announcements

SVPAA Kate Ziemer joined the meeting to discuss the recent announcement the UNH Durham students will be allowed to register for CPS-Online courses this summer. One reason for this decision was the desire to keep Durham students within the UNH system over the summer. Students frequently take summer courses at community colleges and then transfer the credits back to UNH. Allowing them to take CPS-O courses will benefit the UNH overall. The committee expressed concern that CPS-O courses will directly compete with Durham courses and since CPS-O courses are less expensive, students will more likely choose them. SVPAA Ziemer shared enrollments will be closely monitored on a weekly basis to look for any patterns. In the future, CourseLeaf Section Scheduler (CLSS) will make it easier to minimize scheduling conflicts. She stated it is easier to think more “wholistically” and make scheduling decisions based on the needs of the students because RCM is no longer the budget model. The “break even” point can be reached with fewer students. Multiple members expressed concern that enrollments are still a big consideration for colleges when deciding what courses to offer. This may lead to UNH

II. Action Items

- Minutes

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded approval of the February 28, 2024, meeting minutes.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 2. **Minutes approved.**

- Student Petitions

1. Request to allow University of Connecticut course ENGL 534: Press in America to satisfy ETS.

Vote: Yes 3, No 2, Abstain 2. **Petition approved.** (mscola022824)

2. Request to allow Regents University transfer course HIS 6YS Philosophy of History to satisfy HUMA.

Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (smcola022924)

3. Request to waive WC due to childhood in Netherlands.

Tabled by unanimous consent. More details are required to adjudicate.

Petition tabled. (mtcola022924)

- Course Approvals

1. HUMA 440: Changing our Minds: Revolutions in Thought – HP/WI *new course*

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of HUMA 440 for HP.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abs 1. **Motion passed. Course approved for HP.**

Motion: Sachiko Akiyama moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval HUMA 440 for WI.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abs 1. **Motion passed. Course approved for WI.**

2. HMP 512: Using Data to Improve Human Health – ETS – *new course*.

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Roger Grinde moved seconded approval of HMP 512 for ETS

Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abs 1. **Motion passed. Course approved for ETS.**

The proposal needs more structure. Nicky will meet with Honors to discuss.

3. HIST/HUMA 547 : Intro to Russian History – HP *new cross listed course*

Motion: Sachiko Akiyama moved and Sarah Prescott moved approval of HIST/HUMA 547 for HP

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abs 1. **Motion passed. Course approved for SS.**

III. Discussion

Nicky shared that she is continuing to work with Professor Rob Haskins, Chair of the Music Department, on a proposed Faculty Senate motion that would allow multiple semesters of credit bearing Music Ensembles to satisfy FPA.

Meeting adjourned 2:04 pm

Next meeting March 27, 2024