

## Discovery Committee Minutes, April 10, 2024 (Zoom)

**Present:** Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice-chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Chris Bauer, Paul Bonzani, Lara Demarest, Meaghan Dittrich, Roger Grinde, Lisa MacFarlane, Greg McMahon, Timothy Montminy, Catherine Pebbles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham

**Absent:** Tammy Conrad, Cassie Lafleur

### I. Welcome and Announcements

### II. Action Items

- Minutes

**Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of the March 13, 2024, meeting minutes.

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

- Student Petitions

1. Request to waive WC due to collective experiences, including UNH Summer in Italy, 2024.

**Vote:** Yes 3, No 4, Abstain 2. **Petition denied.** (evcola032124)

2. Request to allow UNH course ENGL 778: Race & Gender in Film to satisfy FPA.

**Vote:** Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 2. **Petition approved.** (archhs032824)

3. Request allow GBCC transfer course AHLT 110: Medical Terminology to satisfy SS.

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 9, Abstain 0. **Petition denied.** (rpceps040924)

Lara will communicate with the student regarding offers of additional guidance.

- Course Approvals

1. SPAN 652: Intro to Spanish Lit & Thought – HUMA/WI *course reactivation*

**Motion:** Approve SPAN 652 for HUMA.

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 9, Abs 0. **Motion failed.**

**Motion:** Approve SPAN 652 for WI.

**Vote:** Yes 0, No 9, Abs 0. **Motion failed.**

Nicky will communicate with the department to determine next steps.

2. ARTH 485: Intro to Global Art History – FPA *new course*.

**Motion:** Approve ARTH 485 for FPA

**Vote:** Yes 9, No 0, Abs 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for FPA.**

The syllabus needs minor edits. Lara will advise submitting faculty member to consult with Sachiko.

- Endorse Discovery Committee Motion to Grant Student Senate Request that Musical Ensembles Count for FPA

The Student Senate has requested that Musical Ensembles be permitted to count for Fine and Performing Arts (FPA) Discovery credit. The motion was drafted in consultation with the Music Department. If passed by the Faculty Senate, students would need three semesters of approved music ensembles to satisfy FPA.

**Motion:** Endorse motion for presentation to the Faculty Senate.

**Vote:** Yes 9, No 0, Abs 0. **Motion passed.**

Nicky will reach out the Faculty Senate to determine how to proceed.

### III. Discussion

- Summer 2024 Course Comparison Pricing discussion: UNH Durham summer courses cost students \$1,844; CPS-O courses \$1,256; SNHU courses \$990; and GBCC \$645.

- Writing Program's Student Exit Interviews: Students will share their experiences with their writing courses. These conversations will help faculty develop more effective teaching strategies for writing in their classrooms. Scheduled for May 1, Dimond Library Room 352.

- Question Regarding WI & Dual Majors: Double major and dual majors are different, and clarity is needed especially regarding WI requirements. If there is time, the DC will start work this semester. Otherwise, it will wait until the fall.

- WAC annual guest speaker event is Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:40-2 pm, MUB Theatre II. More details will be shared with the committee via email.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm

Next meeting April 24, 2024