Discovery Committee Minutes, October 3, 2018

Present: Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Jake Adams, Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Valentini Kalargyrou, Gregory McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Charles Vannette
Absent: Nicoletta Gullace (chair); Sajay Arthanat; Subhash Minocha; Catherine Peebles; Steve Pugh (sent votes)

I. Welcome and Announcements
Kathrine Aydelott, vice chair, led the meeting.

II. Action Items

Minutes:
Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Charles Vannette seconded approval of the Minutes of the Sept 19, 2018 meeting.
Vote: Yes: 4; No: 0; Abs: 1. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Course and/or Program Review:

CEPS
PHYS 444B - Into the Final Frontier: America’s Journey into Space – ETS/INQ/WI (originally approved 2009 - is being reactivated)
Motion: Valentini Kalargyrou moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of PHYS 444B for ETS.
Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. Motion passed. Course approved for ETS.

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded approval of PHYS 444B for INQ.
Vote: Yes: 5; No: 1; Abs: 0. Motion passed. Course approved for INQ.
Concerns regarding evidence of student-generated questions. The DC suggested heightening the aspect of Inquiry that requires students to ask open-ended questions, perhaps by simply requiring that students ask questions as part of their blog writing. This suggestion will be included in the course approval letter.

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Valentini Kalargyrou seconded approval of PHYS 444B for WI.
Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. Motion passed. Course approved for WI.

Transfer Course Review
Pace University course: LAS 240-For Land, Bread and Liberty! The Latin American Social Revolution in History and Culture - SS
Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of this course for SS.
Vote: Yes: 0; No: 4; Abs: 1. Motion denied. Course denied for SS.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow Clark University course TA 129: Scenic Design to fulfill FPA requirement.
   Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. Petition approved. (eccolsa091918)

III. Discussion
The DC discussed requirements for courses designated WI. Amy will send the link to the faculty page of the University Writing Programs website to committee members.

Meeting adjourned 1:00pm.
Submitted by Amy M. Oliva
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