Discovery Committee Minutes – Nov 4, 2020

Present (Zoom): Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sajay Arthanat, Norma Bazylinski, Jay Colbert, Andy Colby, Art Greenberg, Roger Grinde, Lisa MacFarlane, Greg McMahon, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette
Absent: Jenny Hargenrader, Alicia Medros, Subhash Minocha

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

Minutes
Motion: Art Greenberg moved and Charles Vannette seconded approval of the minutes of the Oct 21, 2020 meeting.
Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abs 1. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Course and/or Program Review
CEPS
TECH 411 & TECH 412 – Innovation Scholars I & II - INQ Attribute

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of TECH 411 & 412 Innovation Scholars I & II for Inquiry Attribute (INQ) with the understanding that the INQ designation would only apply to students who participate and earn credit for both the fall and spring classes (TECH 411 & TECH 412).
Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. Motion passed. Two-course sequence approved for INQ.

Transfer Course
Stonehill College course REL 100 Pilgrimage and Passage: Religion as “Sacred” Journey, for HP
Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of REL 100 for HP.
Vote: Yes 0; No 7; Abs 0. Motion denied. Course denied for HP designation.

Student Petitions
1. Request to allow Univ. of Kentucky course NFS 101 Human Nutrition & Wellness to fulfill BS.
   Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. Petition approved. (ctchhs101620)

2. Request to allow experience collecting and analyzing water samples from the Charles River to fulfill DLAB.
   Vote: Yes 0; No 6; Abs 1. Petition denied.

3. Request to allow Univ. of Kentucky course GLY 130 Dinosaurs & Disasters to fulfill PS.
   Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. Petition approved.

4. Request to allow Marist College courses to fulfill Discovery requirements as follows:
   a) FYS 101: Did “It” Happen Again? to fulfill HP. Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. Petition approved.
   b) ENG 120L: Writing for College - Cultural Diversity to fulfill WC. Vote: Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. Petition denied.

5. Request to allow Elon University course, EGR 171 Materials Science to fulfill PS.
   Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. Petition approved.

III. Discussion

Discovery Program Review Update – Nicky informed the DC that Scott Smith is scheduled to present the Discovery Review Committee’s final proposal to the Faculty Senate on Mon Nov 30. Nicky will also attend and will report back to the DC.

Meeting adjourned 2:00pm. Submitted by Amy M. Oliva