Discovery Committee Minutes, March 23, 2016 - final

Present: Kathrine Aydelott, Norma Bazylinski, Dan Carchidi, J. Matthew Davis, Todd DeMitchell, Bill DeVries, Wayne Fagerberg, Piero Garofalo, Jerry Marx, Amy Oliva, Justin Poisson, Stephen Pugh, Barb White

Absent: Nelson Barber, Andy Colby, Mary Rhiel

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Wayne Fagerberg seconded approval of Minutes from 3/9/16. Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Course Review

COLA
HIST 444F – Global Citizenship – FPA
Motion: Wayne Fagerberg moved and Piero Garofalo seconded approval of course as proposed for FPA category. Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. Motion passed. FPA Category approved.

THDA 487 – History of Dance – FPA
Motion: Bill DeVries moved and Matt Davis seconded approval of course as proposed for FPA category. Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. Motion passed. FPA category approved.

HUMA 444E – What is a Criminal? - HUMA/INQ/WI
Motion: Matt Davis moved and Bill DeVries seconded approval of course as proposed for HUMA category. Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. Motion passed. HUMA category approved.

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Wayne Fagerberg seconded approval of course as proposed for INQ category. Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. Motion passed. INQ category approved.

Motion: Jerry Marx moved and Piero Garofalo seconded approval of course as proposed WI category. Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. Motion passed. WI category approved.

Student Petitions

1. Petition to allow ESCI 405 be counted as ETS due to misadvising. Vote: Yes: 9; No: 0; Abs: 0. Petition approved. (alcolsa03112016)

2. Petition to waive discovery lab (DLAB) requirement. Vote: Yes: 0; No: 8; Abs: 1. Petition denied. (cjcola03212016)

3. Petition to allow a 6-week summer study abroad program plus 2-week internship abroad (total of 8 weeks) fulfill the World Cultures requirement. Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 2. Petition approved. (cfunhm03162016)

Other Items

The Discovery Committee will be given access to a folder on Box for petition review. Petitions will be available for a finite period of time and it will be a secure environment. This new procedure will be effective for the next Discovery Committee meeting.
Continuation of Determining Exceptions to the World Cultures Requirement Discussion

The committee continued the discussion around the rubric and the history of the world cultures 8 week requirement. The committee discussed the importance of noting that students are not given a waiver of the requirement but rather that they could meet the World Cultures requirement through an alternate route. The committee discussed the following options: 1. Leave the World Cultures requirement alone and make decisions on individual petitions as needed; 2. Have more rigid guidelines; or 3. Offer more flexibility but develop a more clearly defined list of acceptable experiences to meet the World Cultures requirement. A consensus was reached on certain aspects of the rubric. The rubric will be revised and the committee will continue the discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35.
Submitted by Renate Jurden