Discovery Committee Minutes, November 30, 2022

Present: Barb White (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Christopher Bauer, Sophia Elliott, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham, Charles Vannette

Absent: Tammy Conrad

I. Welcome and Announcements

Barb noted our last meeting of the semester is 12/14/22 and suggested we hold a hybrid meeting and bring in lunch (for those able to attend) to celebrate the end of the semester. Anyone not able to attend in person could attend remotely. Lara will look into the availability of other rooms in Conant that are bigger than Discovery’s conference room, G02.

II. Action Items

- Minutes
  
  November 2, 2022 minutes were pulled for corrections and will be voted on at the December 14, 2022 meeting.

- Student Petitions
  
  1. Request to allow UNH course PSYC 762 – Counseling satisfy INQ.  
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abs 0. Petition approved. (mkchhs113022)
  
  2. Request to allow UNH courses CHEM 683/685 – Physical Chemistry satisfy INQ. 
     Vote: Yes 0, No 7, Abs 0. Petition denied. (jgceps113022) 
     Student will be welcomed to resubmit with additional details. Lara will communicate with the student.
  
  3. Request to allow UNH course RUSS 733 – History of Slavic Languages & Culture satisfy HUMA. This petition is part of the Honors Discovery Flex Option. 
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abs 0. Petition approved. (amceps113022)

- Granite State Courses for Discovery
  
  1. SCI 490 – Human Biology – BS 
     It’s noted the course is potentially redundant with BMS 507 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I 
     Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of SCI 490 for BS 
     Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abstain 0. Course approved.
  
  2. SCI 508 – Issues in Women’s Health – BS 
     Motion: Chris Bauer moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of MTH 504 for QR 
     Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abstain 0. Course approved.
  
  3. SCI 509 – Diseases of the 21st Century – BS 
     It’s noted the course is potentially redundant with BSCI 421 – Diseases of the 21st Century & BMS 407 - Germs 
     Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of SCI 509 for BS 
     Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abstain 0. Course approved.
  
  4. SCI 550 – Advanced Human Physiology & Wellness – BS 
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of SCI 550 for BS 
     Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abstain 0. Course approved.
  
  5. SCI 604 – Principles of Exercise Science – BS 
     Potentially redundant with KIN 652 – Clinical Kinesiology 
     Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of SCI 604 for BS 
     Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abstain 0. Course approved.
III. Discussion

- The Biological Science and Physical Science sections of our Learning Outcomes webpage is confusing. It is not clear which SLO’s are specific to only D-Lab courses. This will be looked into and updated.
- We will move ahead with planning our next meeting to be in person with lunch provided. Lara will let the committee members know the meeting location. (Zoom will also be available).
- Spring 2023 meeting schedule will be 2/1, 2/15, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19, & 5/3, (5/17 if needed). We will “double up” in February and return to the biweekly pattern to avoid spring break and having our last meeting on Reading Day.

Next Meeting Wednesday, December 14, 2022.
Meeting adjourned 1:50 pm.