Discovery Committee Minutes, March 22, 2023

Present: Barb White (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Chris Bauer, Tammy Conrad, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Greg McMahon, Catherine Peebles, Laura Upham

Absent: Sarah Prescott, Cassie Lafleur

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

- Minutes
  
  Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Chris Bauer seconded approval of the March 8, 2023, meeting minutes. Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. Minutes approved.

- Petition
  
  Request to allow White Mountain Community College transfer course ACCT 111W – Accounting I satisfy QR
  
  Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval
  
  Vote: Yes 0, No 6, Abstain 0. Petition denied.

- Course Proposals & Program Reviews
  
  1. HIST 555 – The Vikings! – HP (existing topics course seeking own course number)
     
     Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of HIST 555 for HP
     
     Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. Course approved.
  
  2. IA/GS 401 – International Perspectives – WC (adding GS 401 to be cross listed with IA 401)
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Chris Bauer seconded provisional approval IA/GS 401 for WC
     
     Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. Course provisionally approved. Requested more detailed syllabus that includes Discovery SLO’s.

  3. CMN 529 – Data for Sale: Capitalism & the Surveillance Economy – ETS
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of CMN 529 for ETS
     
     Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. Course approved.

  4. ET 401 – Intro to 3D Printing – ETS (existing course, new title and description)
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded provisional approval of ET 401 for ETS
     
     Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. Course provisionally approved. Syllabus requested to confirm course adheres to updated guidelines.

  5. HLS 505 – Political Violence & Terrorism – SS (existing course, new description)
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded provisional approval of HLS 505 for SS
     
     Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. Course provisionally approved. Syllabus requested to confirm course adheres to updated guidelines.

  6. CHBE 410 – Energy & Environment – PS
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded provisional approval of CHBE 410 for PS
     
     Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0. Course provisionally approved. Request that syllabus clearly identify Discovery SLO’s

  7. Request from Education Dept. for Academic Variance for students in either Dual Major in Educational Studies: Licensure Option (DMES) or B.A. in Educational Studies: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI). Three courses, EDUC 402, EDUC 605, & ECUC 701, combined to satisfy HP & HUMA for students in these undergraduate programs only.
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the academic variance. Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. Variance approved. As with other Academic Variances of this nature, any student who withdraws from the major must fulfill HP & HUMA with approved Discovery courses.

  8. SUST Dual Major – Adding GEOG 670 – Climate and Society to list of electives. Discovery Committee serving as secondary review body.
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the new elective for SDM. Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. Addition approved.

III. Discussion

None.

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 1:57 pm.