Discovery Committee Minutes, March 8, 2023

Present: Kathrine Aydelott (acting chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Christopher Bauer, Tammy Conrad, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Cassie Lafleur, Greg McMahon, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Laura Upham

Absent: Barb White, Lou Ann Griswold

I. Welcome and Announcements

Kathrine was acting chair in Barb’s absence.

Lara advised the committee that at our next meeting a new request for variance from the Education Department asking to allow a 3-course suite of courses satisfy HP and HUMA for two Education majors will be presented.

II. Action Items

- Minutes
  
  **Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of the February 15, 2023, meeting minutes. **Vote:** Yes 5; No 0; Abs 0. Minutes approved.

- Course Proposals / Reviews
  
  1. HIST 520 – History of Animals – HP (existing topics course seeking own course number)
     
     **Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of HIST 520 for HP
     
     **Vote:** Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. Course approved.

  2. CHE 502 – Energy Balances – INQ (renaming existing course)
     
     **Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of CHE 502 for INQ
     
     **Vote:** Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. Course approved.

     DC requests minor adjust to the syllabus to make it clear how the course satisfies INQ features. This will be communicated to the faculty member.

  3. ENGL 620 – Multicultural Literature – WC
     
     **Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ENGL 620 for WC
     
     **Vote:** Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. Course denied. It’s noted the course is a better fit for HUMA.

  4. ENGL 625 – World Literature – WC
     
     **Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ENGL 625 for WC
     
     **Vote:** Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. Course denied. It’s noted the course is a better fit for HUMA.

  5. MGMT 680 – Global Business – WC
     
     **Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded approval of MGMT 680 for WC
     
     **Vote:** Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. Course denied. DC needs more details as to how the course addresses WC Learning Outcomes.

  6. HUMN 470 – World Religions – WC
     
     **Vote:** Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. Course denied. It’s noted the course is a better fit for HUMA and is potentially redundant with HIST 483 & HUMA 505.

  7. SCI 610 – Issues in Personal & Global Health – WC
     
     **Vote:** Yes 0, No 5, Abstain 0. Course denied. It’s noted the course may be a better fit for ETS.

     Lara will communicate to GS why these courses were denied as submitted.

III. Discussion

None.

Next Meeting Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 1:25 pm.