Discovery Committee Minutes, April 5, 2023

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

Absent: Catherine Peebles

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

• Minutes
  
  Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the March 22, 2023, meeting minutes. Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 1. Minutes approved.

• Petitions
  1. Request to allow UNH course EDUC 605: Educational Perspectives in Critical Times to satisfy HUMA.
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval
     
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Petition approved. (kbcola032323)
     
     Approval based on recently approved variance for students in Education: EDI major – see minutes from March 22, 2023

  2. Request to allow High Point University transfer course HST 2104: History of the Holocaust to satisfy WC rather than HP.
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval
     
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Petition denied. (lucola032223)
     
     Student will be asked to submit a syllabus for UNC-Charlotte transfer course LBST 2101: Western Hist & Culture to Laura Upham for review as it may be a fit for WC.

  3. Request to allow SNHU transfer course HUMA 110B: Exploring the Past – The French Revolution to satisfy HP rather than HUMA. If approved, second request to allow SNHU transfer course PHL 210: Intro to Philosophy to satisfy HUMA.
     
     Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval
     
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Petition approved. (srcola032323)
     
     Per Laura Upham, second petition was unnecessary as the course will automatically satisfy HUMA

  4. Request to waive WC based on time spent living outside the U.S.
     
     Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval
     
     Vote: Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. Petition denied. (jnchhs032823)
     
     Barb and Lara will communicate with the student

  5. Request to allow UNH course POLT 511: Women in Politics to satisfy WC.
     
     Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval
     
     Vote: Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. Petition denied. (lgpaul033023)

• Course Proposals & Program Reviews

  1. ARTS 567 – Intro to Sculpture – FPA (existing course adding Discovery designation)
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ARTS 567 for FPA
     
     Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 1. Course approved.

  2. SOC 530 – Race & Racism – SS (existing course adding Discovery designation)
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded approval of SOC 530 for SS
     
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Course approved.

  3. SW 440A – Healthy Communities: Environmental Justice & Social Change – SS (reactivating previously approved course)
     
     Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval SW 440A for SS
     
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Course approved.

• Granite State Courses for Discovery

  1. ARTS 515 – Digital Photography – ETS
     
     Motion: Sachiko Akiyama moved and Greg McMahon seconded motion to request revision and resubmission of ARTS 515 for ETS
     
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Course sent back for revision and resubmission.

     It’s noted the course is potentially redundant with ARTS 552 – Intro to Digital Photography
2. CMPL 525 – Cybersecurity – ETS
   Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Greg McMahon seconded denial of CMPL 525 for ETS
   Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course denied.**
   It’s noted the course is potentially redundant with HLS 455 – Into to Cybersecurity, which is not a Discovery course

   Lara will send feedback regarding both courses to Sarah Batterson at Granite State

III. **Discussion**

   None.

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2023.
Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm.