

Discovery Committee Minutes November 19th, 2025 (Teams)

Present: Nicoletta Gullace (Chair), Timothy Montminy, Gregory McMahon, Kathrine Aydelott, Forrest Schwartz, Alecia Magnifico, Qi Zhang, Laura Upham, Roger Grinde, Anna Wainwright, Grace Simmons, Maeve Dion, Sachiko Akiyama, Meaghan Dittrich, Catherine Peebles

Absent: Matthew MacManes, Kenneth Mitchell

I. Welcome

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of the Minutes from the November 5th meeting.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 1. **Minutes Approved.**

- b. Student Petitions.

- i. Request to allow UNH course THDA 563 to satisfy Discovery Fine and Performing Arts (FPA) requirement.

Vote: Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstain: 0 **Petition Approved.**

- ii. Request to allow Study Abroad experience and courses ENG565/INCO 687 and ITAL 683 to satisfy World Culture Discovery Requirement.

Vote: Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 0 **Petition Approved.**

- iii. Request to Waive Discovery World Culture experience based on international experience.

Discussion: The committee needs more information before reaching a decision on the petition. It was proposed to have the student speak with a representative of Romanian culture at the university to determine the student's eligibility to waive the World Culture requirement. A vote for this conclusion was called.

Vote: Yes: 8 No: 0 Ab: 1

- iv. Request to allow NorthShore Community College course CMP 102 to satisfy Humanities (HUMA) Discovery requirements

Vote: Yes: 0 No: 8 Ab: 1 **Petition Denied.**

- v. Request to allow Salem State University SPC 101A course to satisfy Writing Intensive (WI) Discovery Requirements.

Vote: Yes: 0 No: 9 Ab: 0 **Petition Denied.**

- vi. Request to allow Salem State University POL 271 course to satisfy Discovery Environment, Technology, Society requirements.

Vote: Yes: 0 No: 9 Ab: 0 **Petition Denied.**

- vii. Request to allow UNH POLT 403 courses to satisfy World Culture (WC) Discovery requirements.

Vote: Yes: 0 No: 9 Ab: 0 **Petition Denied**

- viii. Request to allow UNH FREN 525 course to satisfy Historical Perspective's (HP) Discovery requirements.

Vote: Yes: 0 No: 9 Ab:0 **Petition Denied**

- ix. Request to allow UNH course ANSC 522 to satisfy Biological Science (BS) discovery requirement.

Vote: Yes: 9 No: 0 Ab: 0 **Petition Approved.**

c. Course Approvals.

- i. ANTH 440A Medicine and Culture Science, technology, and the Body

Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0 Ab: 1 **Course Approved**

- ii. ANTH 655 Bioarcheology of the Human Past

Vote: Yes: 9 No: 0 Ab: 0 **Course Approved**

- iii. ARTS 510 Principles of Design

Vote: Yes: 9 No: 0 Ab: 0 **Course Approved.** The committee approved the course on the condition that a new syllabus is proved with the SLOs.

III. Updates & Discussion

- a. Discussion items were moved to the next meeting.

Next Committee meeting is December 3rd, 2025