

Discovery Committee Minutes – May 19, 2021

Present (Zoom): Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sajay Arthanat, Norma Bazylinski, Jay Colbert, Andy Colby, Roger Grinde, Yvette Lazdowski, Lisa MacFarlane, Greg McMahon, Alicia Medros, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Charles Vannette

Absent: Jillian Cookinham, Alicia Medros, Subhash Minocha

I. Welcome and Announcements

Chair Nicky Gullace thanked the members of the DC for their continued service this academic year with special thanks to departing committee member, Sajay Arthanat, CHHS representative, for serving both on the DC and the Discovery Review Committee and to Subhash Minocha, COLSA representative, who is retiring from UNH. Further acknowledgments and thanks went to Norma Bazylinski, Registrar's Office representative, who has served on the DC since 2014, and Discovery Administrative Director, Amy Oliva, both of whom are retiring at the end of June.

II. Action Items

Minutes

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of the minutes of the May 5, 2021, meeting.

Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abs 1. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Course and/or Program Review

COLA

PHIL 419 Race, Gender, & Social Justice – HUMA/INQ

PHIL 419W Race, Gender, & Social Justice – HUMA/INQ/WI

At their meeting on May 5, the DC voted to table final decision on these courses pending additional information from the proposing faculty and re-review of each syllabus, non-WI and WI. *(Please see the Minutes of the May 5, 2021, meeting.)*

Motion: (5/19/21) Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of PHIL 419W for WI.

Vote: Yes 7; No 0; Abs 1. Motion passed.

Motion: (5/5/21) Dawn Meredith moved and Yvette Lazdowski seconded approval of PHIL 419 & 419W for HUMA.

Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abs 0. Motion passed.

Motion: (5/5/21) Charles Vannette moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of PHIL 419 & 419W for INQ.

Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abs 0. Motion passed.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow AP 2-D Art & Design to fulfill ETS.

Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (itchhs042121)

2. Request for UVM course CDAE 002 World Food, Population and Development to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes 0; No 8; Abs 1. **Petition denied.** (aceps050321)

3. Request to allow UNH course MATH 790 to fulfill INQ or be exempt from INQ due to scheduling issues.

Vote: Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (bhceps051121)

Review of Draft NECHE Compliant Discovery Course Syllabus Checklist

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Sajay Arthanat seconded adoption of the Discovery Course Syllabus Checklist with changes recommended by the DC.

Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. Motion passed.

Amy and Nicky will revise the checklist as recommended by the DC and prepare for posting on the Discovery Program website, sharing with college Deans and academic departments and programs, and will look into how to make it available on Canvas.

III. Discussion

None

Meeting adjourned 2:00pm.

Submitted by Amy M. Oliva