

Discovery Committee Minutes, 2/21/2018 - Final

Present: Kathrine Aydelott, Nelson Barber, Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Maryann Clark, Andy Colby, Gregory McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Subhash Minocha, Stephen Pugh, Nicky Gullace, Amy Oliva.

Absent: Jerry Marx, Patrick Shannon, Charles Vannette, Evan Smith.

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes:

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Steve Pugh seconded the approval of the Minutes from 2/14/2018.

Vote: Yes: 4; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

Course Review: There are no courses for review.

Other Items

Based on the new Charter, we need to approve a Vice Chair today. Kathrine Aydelott has offered.

Motion: Maryanne Clark moved and Dawn Meredith seconded the appointment of Kathrine Aydelott as Vice Chair.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Vice Chair approved.**

Review materials for ESCI 501 approval. After lengthy discussion, the Committee still has questions. Nicky will draft a letter for Committee's recommendations and for Oceanography to meet with us before the next meeting on March 7.

Review draft of SLO's for each Discovery Category (NEASC). Asking that Committee review the draft SLO's and send feedback before the next meeting on March 7.

Demonstration by Andy Colby of the new Transfer Credit Database containing information from US schools that went live this week and is available on the Registrar's Office webpage.

Student Petitions

1. Request for NHTI course MCET 110 Principles of Engineering taken as a Running Start course in high school to fulfill ETS.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (bmcola02212018)

2. Request for grade of C- in transfer course to be accepted in order to fulfill Discovery requirement.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 7; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (mlceps02212018)

Meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm.

Submitted by Susan Whitcomb