

## Discovery Committee Minutes, April 3, 2019

**Present:** Nicoletta Gullace (chair), Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Greg McMahon, Amy Oliva, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette

**Absent:** Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair-votes sent), Jake Adams, Sajay Arthanat (votes sent), Dawn Meredith, Subhash Minocha, Catherine Peebles

### I. Welcome and Announcements

### II. Action Items

#### Minutes

**Motion:** Charles Vannette moved and Greg McMahon seconded approval of the minutes of the Mar 20, 2019 meeting.

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

#### Course and/or Program Review

##### COLA

THDA 548 – Stage Lighting Design & Execution – FPA

**Motion:** Greg McMahon moved and Charles Vannette seconded to approve THDA 548 for FPA.

**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for FPA.

##### UNHM

PS 595 -

**Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Charles Vannette seconded to approve PS 595 for INQ.

**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for INQ.

**Motion:** Sarah Prescott moved and Charles Vannette seconded to table decision on WI for PS 595 pending further review.

**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Nicky will contact the faculty person for clarification of how WI criteria are being met in the course.

#### Student Petitions

1. Request to allow military experience and extensive travel to fulfill WC.  
**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (bbcolsa031619)
2. Request to allow River Valley CC course HIST 142R Topics in US History to 1877 to fulfill Discovery HP.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** Course meets HP. (clwceps032519)
3. Request to allow experience as a computer engineer and graduate studies in computer science to fulfill Discovery ETS. **Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (lkncola2019)
4. Request to allow Colby-Sawyer College course PHI 215 Social & Political Philosophy to fulfill Discovery SS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** Course does not meet SS. (zbcwcola032119)
5. Request to allow Colby-Sawyer College course ART 230 Painting I to fulfill Discovery FPA.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (zbcwcola032119)
6. Request to allow UNH course ENGL 501 Intro to Creative Nonfiction to meet FPA though taken before it was designated as an FPA course. **Vote:** Yes: 2; No: 3; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (rakcola031719)

### III. Discussion

Discovery Transfer Credit Motions – The DC reviewed revised Motion #2 to allow 2.5 credit transfer courses to meet Discovery (if the courses meet Discovery category description and Student Learning Outcomes). (See DC minutes of March 6 2019 for Motion #1.)

**Motion:** Charles Vannette moved and Vanessa Druskat seconded the following Motion be sent forward to the Faculty Senate: *To allow students to receive Discovery credit for courses aligning with the UNH Discovery Category Description and Student Learning Outcomes but transferred to UNH at 2.5 credits.* **Vote:** Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** The transfer credit motions developed and agreed to by the DC will be on the agenda of the Faculty Senate meeting on Mon April 15 2019. Nicky will attend.

Discovery 2020 Review Ad Hoc Review Committee – Nicky let the DC know that she has recommended some of them for the program review committee. To date, Kathrine Aydelott has accepted.

**Meeting adjourned 1:20pm.** Submitted by Amy M. Oliva, Admin Director