

Discovery Committee Minutes, April 17, 2019

Present: Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Jake Adams, Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Vanessa Druskat, Greg McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Amy Oliva, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Charles Vannette

Absent: Nicoletta Gullace (chair), Sajay Arthanat, Subhash Minocha

I. Welcome and Announcements

Kathrine Aydelott, committee vice chair, led the meeting in chair Nicky Gullace's absence.

II. Action Items

Minutes

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting.

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

Course and/or Program Review

UNHM

PS 595 – Research for Political & Policy Action – WI – (new course DC approved INQ 4/3/19; tabled review for WI pending additional info.)

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Greg McMahon seconded to approve PS 595 for WI.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for WI.

PS 402 – Practical Politics – SS (new course)

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded to table decision on PS 500 pending clarification of Discovery category sought – SS or HP – from proposing faculty.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** The committee will vote electronically once the information has been received.

PS 500 – Wicked Problems: Puzzles in Public Policy – SS/WI (new course)

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Charles Vannette seconded to approve PS 500 for SS.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for SS.

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Charles Vannette seconded to approve PS 500 for WI.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for WI.

Note: The committee asked that the course notification letters from Discovery for PS 595 and PS 500, include that the faculty clarify in the syllabus how the writing assignments are specifically weighted for WI (e.g., poster and poster presentation assignment).

Transfer Course (request from UNHM – tabled 3/6/19; 3/20/19; 4/3/19)

Colby-Sawyer – ARTS 270A Ceramics I – FPA

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Sarah Prescott seconded to approve ARTS 270A Ceramics I for FPA.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.** Course approved for FPA.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow Emerson College courses SC225 Science of Politics & Water to fulfill PS; VM120 Foundations of Visual & Media Arts Production to fulfill FPA; and PH115 Islamic Ways of Life to fulfill HUMA.
Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (sricola040219)
2. Request to allow Clemson University course Religion 3130 Buddhism to fulfill Discovery HP.
Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (calceps040319)
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 AP Photography to fulfill FPA.
Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (maccolsa041019)
5. Request to allow Savannah College of Art & Design courses ARTH 100 Survey of Western Art I; ARTH 110 Survey of Western Art II, to fulfill HP.
Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (ehhcols041419)

III. Discussion –

Held over to the meeting of May 1, 2019.

Meeting adjourned 1:10pm. Submitted by Amy M. Oliva, Admin Director