

Discovery Committee Minutes, Oct 2, 2019

Present: Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Hope Anderson, Sajay Arthanat, Andy Colby, Art Greenberg, Roger Grinde, Lisa MacFarlane, Greg McMahon, Amy Oliva, Charles Vannette

Absent: Norma Bazylinski; Subhash Minocha; Dawn Meredith (sabbatical); Sarah Prescott; Terri Winters; Faculty Senate Rep

I. **Welcome and Announcements**

II. **Action Items**

Minutes

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Sajay Arthanat seconded approval of the minutes of the Sept 18, 2019 meeting.

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

Course and/or Program Review

COLA

HIST 4xx - The Mad Among Us: A Global History of Mental Disorder, for HP. (new course)

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Art Greenberg seconded to approve HP.

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

Transfer Course(s)

Middlesex Community College course ENG 155 Reading like a Writer: Fiction, for FPA or WC.

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Art Greenberg seconded to approve ENG 155 for FPA only and deny for WC.

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

River Valley Community College course BCPC101 Intro to Computer Applications, for ETS

Motion: Charles Vannette moved and Art Greenberg seconded to approve BCPC 101 for ETS.

Vote: Yes 0; No 5; Abs 0. **Motion denied.** Course denied for ETS.

Student Petitions

1. Request to allow UNH course COMM 502 American Sign Language II to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** UNH courses not designated as Discovery cannot fulfill Discovery requirements. (kaschhs091719)

2. Appeal of spring 2019 DC denial of Franklin Pierce course BI302 Food Production, for ETS.

Motion: Art Greenberg moved and Sajay Arthanat seconded to approve BI302 for ETS.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Appeal approved. Course approved for ETS.** (srnhm091219)

3. Request to allow UNH course CLAS 444D Athens, Rome, & the Birth of the United States, to fulfill HUMA instead of HP. **Vote:** Yes: 1; No: 4; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** UNH Discovery courses cannot be used to fulfill more than one breadth category. (This course has always been HP.) (jecola082619)

4. Request to allow UNH course ARTS 695 Leonardo, to fulfill HP.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 4; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** UNH courses not designated as Discovery cannot fulfill Discovery requirements. (jdceps091819)

III. **Discussion**

ETS category concerns – The DC discussed ongoing concerns regarding the ETS category, including (but not limited to) existing and proposed courses in the category; evaluating transfer courses for ETS; and which college, if any, “owns” the category (or any Discovery category). The DC is aware these concerns will be addressed as part of the Discovery Program review, currently underway.

Meeting adjourned 1:35pm.

Submitted by Amy M. Oliva, Admin Director