

Discovery Committee Minutes, December 15, 2021

Present (Zoom): Nicky Gullace (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Laure Barillas, Jay Colbert, Andy Colby, Lara Demarest, Lou Ann Griswold, Greg McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Jesse Stabile Morrell, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

- Minutes

Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of the minutes of the December 1, 2021 meeting. **Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0 **Motion passed.**

- Student Petitions

1. Request to allow NHTI course VRTS 193 – Intro to Photoshop, to fulfill FPA (review of petition tabled at the 12/1/2021 meeting).

Vote: Yes 0; No 7; Abs 1. **Petition denied.** (eeunhm120121)

2. Request to allow UNHM course ESCI 115 – Current Issues in Ecology to fulfill BS & DLAB.

Vote: Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (emunhm121521)

3. Request to allow Trinity College course AMT 340 – Sports & American Society to fulfill HP.

Vote: Yes 8; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (plpaul121521)

4. Request to allow UNH course IT 403 – Intro to Internet Tech, to fulfill ETS.

Vote: Yes 5; No 3; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (jkunhm121521)

III. Discussion

- General Education Review Committee (GERC) – The committee's report with recommendations is expected by the end of January.
- The Faculty Senate charged the Discovery Committee with proposing small incremental changes to add flexibility and streamline the program for the benefit of students while we wait for final votes on 2021 Discovery Review proposal. Discussion ensued regarding potential changes and how requirements are coded in Degree Works.
- Nicky noted this is the last meeting of the fall and thanked the members of the Discovery Committee for their work this semester. Happy Holidays!

Meeting adjourned 1:40pm.

Submitted by Lara Demarest