

Discovery Committee Minutes, 10/04/2017 - Final

Present: Kathrine Aydelott, Nelson Barber, Norma Bazylinski, Daniel Carchidi, Maryann Clark, Jerry Marx, Gregory McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Subhash Minocha, Stephen Pugh, Patrick Shannon, Charles Vannette, Nicky Gullace, Amy Oliva, Audrey Getman.

Absent: Andy Colby, Greg McMahon.

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes:

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Maryann Clark seconded the approval of the Minutes from 9/20/2017.

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

Course Review:

UNHM

PS 515 – *NH Politics in Action* – INQ, WI (INQ approved and WI tabled from 9/20 meeting, revised syllabus provided).

Motion: Steve Pugh moved and Maryann Clark seconded to approve course for WI.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Course approved, stipulations met for WI.**

ET 401 – *Introduction to 3-D Printing* – ETS.

Motion: Steve Pugh moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded to approve course for ETS.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Course approved for ETS.**

COLA

ARTS 525 – *Introduction to Woodworking* – FPA.

Motion: Maryann Clark moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded to approve course for FPA.

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

ANTH 440- *Saving Culture: Heritage Management* – WC.

Motion: Maryann Clark moved and Nelson Barber seconded to approve course for WC.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for WC.**

HIST 505 – *African American History* – HP, WI.

Motion: Steve Pugh moved and Dawn Meredith seconded to approve course for HP.

Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for HP.**

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded to approve course for WI.

Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Course approved for WI.**

HUMA 440- *That Belongs in a Museum! Museums and the Ownership of Antiquities* - HUMA, WI.

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Maryann Clark seconded to approve course for HUMA

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for HUMA.**

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Maryann Clark seconded to approve course for WI.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for WI.**

ITAL 510J- JTerm – *Rome: The Eternal City in Italian Culture* – WC.

Motion: Steve Pugh moved and Subhash Minocha seconded to approve course for WC.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for WC.**

PHIL 510- *Philosophy and Feminism* - HUMA, WI.

Motion: Kathrine Aydelott moved and Patrick Shannon seconded to approve course for HUMA.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for HUMA.**

Motion: Maryann Clark moved and Nelson Barber seconded to approve course for WI.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved with stipulations for WI.**

PHIL 630 – *Neuroscience and Philosophy* - ETS, WI.

Motion: Nelson Barber moved and Maryann Clark seconded to approve course for ETS.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 8; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course denied for ETS; no change to existing WI status.**

Other Items

Discussion of ESCI 501:

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Steve Pugh seconded to allow ESCI 501, Introduction to Oceanography, to continue pilot INQ lab status for spring 2018. To continue to monitor the compliance of this course with INQ standards, the Discovery Committee requires the following materials be submitted to Discovery by the dates specified:

- 1) By **October 30 2017** – lab outlines that demonstrate the four criteria of the INQ Attribute,
- 2) By **February 15 2018** - revised syllabus, lab instructors manual, and full lab descriptions, complete with all requirements and learning outcomes that are distributed to students enrolled in the lab.

Any failure to comply with these requests or this necessarily swift timetable will likely lead to the loss of Inquiry status.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed.**

Social Identity (SI) Attribute update: Nicky informed the DC that she will be working with the Academic Affairs committee of the Faculty Senate to refresh/revise the SI Attribute proposal sent forward to them in AY14-15. The revised version will come to the DC for vetting. This is a timely topic that could cover many existing courses. Support for the attribute is looking favorable.

Student Petitions

1. Request for two history courses taken at Trinity College Dublin to combine to fulfill HP.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (jscola10042017)

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.

Submitted by Susan Whitcomb