

## Discovery Committee Minutes, 5/3/17 - Final

**Present:** Kathrine Aydelott, Nelson Barber, Norma Bazylnski, Gretchen Bean, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Molly Dorsey, Thomas Foxall, Gregory McMahon, Stephen Pugh, Barb White, Amy Oliva, Audrey Getman.

**Absent:** Jerry Marx, Dawn Meredith, Subhash Minocha, Patrick Shannon, Jonathan Dean.

### The Committee took the following action:

#### Minutes:

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Molly Dorsey seconded the approval of the Minutes from 4/19/2017.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

#### Course Review:

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PHIL 570 – *Ancient Philosophy*, HP. Course denied for HP on 4/5/17, College requests review of updated syllabus for reconsideration for HP.

**Motion:** Molly Dorsey moved and Tom Foxall seconded the denial of PHIL 570 for HP.

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

GEOG 530 – *Geography of China*, WI. Course approved for WC on 4/19/17 but denied for WI. College requests review of revised syllabus for WI.

**Motion:** Molly Dorsey moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded for approval of GEOG 530 for WI.

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

#### Student Petitions

1. Request for course taught in Ireland to fulfill FPA.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (ktceps05032017)
2. Request for course taken at Lakes Region Community College to fulfill QR.  
**Petition tabled for discussion with Math Department.** (jacola05032017)
3. Request for course taken at Nashua Community College to fulfill ETS.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (ahcola05032017)
4. Request for RUSS 525 currently HP to fulfill HUMA.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 6; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (rbcola05032017)
5. Request for course taken at University of North Texas to fulfill WC.  
**Vote:** Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Petition approved.** (sjchhs05032017)
6. Request for class taken at University of Science and Technology in Norway to fulfill HUMA.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (swchhs05032017)
7. Request for BSCI 695 in assisting for BIOL 413 to fulfill INQ.  
**Vote:** Yes: 1; No: 4; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (agunhm05032017)

#### Other Items

Discussion about Student Learning Outcomes with a plan to continue at next meeting and finalize.

Further discussion of the World Cultures Variance Policy. Final word changes to Criteria #2 leaving latitude for Admissions to make a final decision. Given that there was no response from the Faculty Senate on the updated language, Barb will be at their meeting next week and inform them that we now have a firmer and clear policy.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.**

Submitted by Susan Whitcomb