

Discovery Committee Minutes, 05/17/2017 - final

Present: Norma Bazylinski, Gretchen Bean, Daniel Carchidi, Andy Colby, Molly Dorsey, Jerry Marx, Gregory McMahon, Dawn Meredith, Stephen Pugh, Barb White, Nicoletta Gullace, Amy Oliva.

Absent: Kathrine Aydelott, Nelson Barber, Thomas Foxall, Subhash Minocha, Patrick Shannon.

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes:

Motion: Greg McMahon moved and Steve Pugh seconded the approval of the Minutes from 05/03/2017.

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

Course Review:

COLA

ARTS 444B - *Art and Money* – FPA, WI, INQ.

Motion: Molly Dorsey moved and Dawn Meredith seconded to approve course for FPA.

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

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Gretchen Bean seconded to approve course for WI.

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

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Gretchen Bean seconded to approve course for INQ.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved for INQ with stipulation for clarity.**

GEOG 405 - *Human-Environment Geography* – ETS.

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Molly Dorsey seconded to approve course for ETS.

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

HIST 440F H01 – *Islam, Art and the Past* – FPA - Honors Symposium.

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded to approve course for FPA.

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

PHIL 570 – *Ancient Philosophy* – previously denied for HP, resubmitted for HUMA.

Motion: Dawn Meredith moved and Greg McMahon seconded to approve course for HUMA.

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

Student Petitions

1. Request for POLT 508 to fulfill HP.

Vote: Yes: 2; No: 3; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (kscola05172017)

2. Request for having lived in China for 25 years to fulfill WC.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (jcnhnm05172017)

3. Request for ENVISCI 101 completed at University of Australia to fulfill ETS.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (bdcola05172017)

4. Request for ARTS 531 or ARTS 544 to fulfill FPA.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (elceps05172017)

5. Request for courses taken at Berklee School of Music to fulfill FPA.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 5; Abs: 0. **Petition denied.** (mccceps05172017)

Other Items

Further discussion of Student Learning Outcomes.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Approved suggested SLO language for item number 2.**

Discussion of INQ pilot course ESCI 501.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Approved probation for ESCI 501 with a deadline of 9/1/2017 to submit fall syllabus for review.**

Will email Committee to schedule a June meeting date for student petitions that may come in for summer review.

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.

Submitted by Susan Whitcomb