

Discovery Committee Minutes, September 22, 2010

Present: Monica Chiu, Stephen Pugh, David Hiley, David Richman, Barb White, Kathie Forbes, Michele Holt-Shannon, Art Greenberg (Absent: Heather Barber, Lisa MacFarlane, Wayne Fagerberg, Bill Ross)

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 6, 2010

The committee was not able to take action as there was not a quorum present. David Richman recommended that the Committee members present discuss the courses being proposed, take an unofficial vote on them, and then ask for a full committee vote online. All present agreed. Barb White will email the full committee and ask for online votes for the courses listed below.

COLA

ENGL 444 – *Food & Class* – HUMA, WI - 3 unofficial votes yes for category and INQ, need 2 more to pass; 3 unofficial votes yes for WI, need 2 more to pass.

HUMA 444 – *Mozart & the Enlightenment* – HUMA – 3 unofficial votes yes for category and INQ, need 2 more to pass; 3 unofficial votes yes for WI, need 2 more to pass. This is a model proposal.

COLSA

CSL 401 – *Intro to Community Svc & Leadership* – WI – 3 unofficial votes yes for WI, need 2 more to pass.

The Committee discussed the following:

-GEOG 473 – Elements of Weather – Currently this course is approved as PS w/DLab. The faculty person is asking whether the DC would consider if the course could retain the DLab designation if students were to engage in lab activity individually, a sort of “virtual lab” experience. The group present today voiced a strong “no” but wished to hear from all committee members on this, especially science faculty committee members.

-Barb asked the group again to please consider who on the DC will participate as the Discovery liaison to the Writing Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.