

Discovery Committee Minutes, November 18, 2015 - *final*

Present: Barb White, Amy Oliva, Katherine Aydelott, Norma Bazylinski, Thomas Birch, Andy Colby, J. Matthew Davis, Todd DeMitchell, Justin Poisson, Jason Sokol, Jerry Marx

Absent: Mary Rhiel; Patrick Shannon; Dan Carchidi; Valentini Kalargyrou (vote received via email); Wayne Fagerberg (vote received via email); Gregory McMahon

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes

Motion: Matt Davis moved and Tom Birch seconded approval of the Minutes from the meeting of Nov 4, 2015. Prof Davis asked that the Nov 4 minutes be revised regarding punctuation on motions.

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

Course Review

UNHM

HLS 580 – *Environmental and Human Security* (ETS)

Motion: Todd DeMitchell moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded to approve this course for the ETS category. **Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 0.

Motion passed. Course approved for ETS category.

SUST 401 – *Introductory Course for Dual Major in Sustainability (DMS)* – The DC has been charged by the Faculty Senate to be the secondary review body for courses in DMS. (This course is not coming forward for Discovery category or attribute(s) at this time.) The DC **voted by consensus** to table review pending additional information from DMS. Barb White will contact Prof VanDeveer.

Student Petitions

1. Petition to allow 2 UNH courses combined to meet HP requirement due to documented misadvising. The committee voted to approve a waiver of HP requirement due to documented misadvising, and not to allow 2 UNH courses combined to meet HP.
Vote: 5 yes; 0 no; 0 abs. **Petition approved.** (acceps110915)
2. Petition to waive INQ requirement due to misadvising. The committee voted to make an exception in this case.
Vote: 5 yes; 0 no; 0 abs. **Petition approved.** (kpcolsa110415)
3. Petition asking for lab from Plymouth State transfer course to meet Discovery DLAB requirement. The committee found that the PSU course lab does not meet UNH DLAB criteria.
Vote: 0 Yes; 5 no; 0 abs. **Petition denied.** (ndcola111015)
4. Petition asking that Quinnipiac University course meet FPA requirement. The committee noted that 2D design courses do not meet the criteria for FPA.
Vote: 0 Yes; 5 no; 0 abs. **Petition denied.** (kvcolsa111515)

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.

Submitted by Amy Oliva