

## Discovery Committee Minutes, December 2, 2015 - *final*

**Present:** Katherine Aydelott, Norma Bazylnski, Thomas Birch, Andy Colby, J. Matthew Davis, Todd DeMitchell, Valentini Kalargyrou, Jerry Marx, Gregory McMahon, Amy Oliva, Justin Poisson, Patrick Shannon, Jason Sokol, Barb White

**Absent:** Dan Carchidi, Wayne Fagerberg, Mary Rhiel

### The Committee took the following action:

#### Minutes

The Minutes from November 18, 2015 were reviewed.

**Minutes approved by consensus.**

#### Other Items

The Committee will meet virtually over J-term to review any student petitions that are submitted. The meeting will be scheduled approximately the second week of January. The day for this meeting will be determined at a later date.

#### Course Review

SUST 401 – *Surveying Sustainability* (Tabled at 11/18/15 meeting)

As of yesterday we received four email votes in favor and one abstention to approve SUST 401.

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

#### Student Petitions

1. Petition to allow CIS110 Intro to Computers from Great Bay Community College to fulfill ETS requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes 0; No 7; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (sfchhs111815)
2. Petition to receive FPA Discovery credit for Dijon course due to misadvising.  
**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (akcola113015)
3. Petition to waive INQ requirement due to misadvising.  
**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (zpchhs111015)
4. Petition to allow POLT 508 fulfill WI requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (asCEPS111215)
5. Petition to allow PHIL 435 to fulfill HUMA requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes 0; No 8; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (ksceps110915)
6. Petition to allow AH 1110 course from Plymouth State to fulfill WC requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes 1; No 5; Abs 2. **Petition denied.** (drceps112415)
7. Petition to waive INQ requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes 0; No 7; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (mgcola112015)
8. Petition to receive FPA Discovery credit for Dijon course due to misadvising.  
**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (apecola111815)
9. Petition to allow Spanish course taken while studying abroad during 6 week summer session to fulfill WC requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes 0; No 7; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (ebunhm111615)

10. Petition to allow Internship taken at Manchester to count as capstone credit. Capstones are usually completed after having 90 credits. This student currently has 87 credits and is 3 credits short of the 90 credits needed to take a capstone. This is the result of how courses are scheduled.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (edunhm111915)

11. Petition to waive WC requirement due to experience and service in US military overseas.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (sjunhm110515)

12. Petition to waive WC requirement based on living in many countries in the world up until 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 0; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (shpaul110615)

**Meeting adjourned at 1:40.**

Submitted by Renate Jurden