

## Discovery Committee Minutes, Feb 10, 2016 - *final*

**Present:** Katherine Aydelott, Nelson Barber, Norma Bazylinski, Andy Colby, J. Matthew Davis, Todd DeMitchell, Bill DeVries, Wayne Fagerberg, Piero Garofalo, Jerry Marx, Amy Oliva, Justin Poisson, Stephen Pugh, Barb White

**Absent:** Dan Carchidi, Mary Rhiel

### Introductions

The Committee members introduced themselves. New members were welcomed.

### The Committee took the following action:

#### Minutes

**Motion:** Katherine Aydelott moved and Todd DeMitchell seconded approval of Minutes from 12/2/15.

**Vote:** Yes: 4; No: 0; Abs: 5. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

**Motion:** Katherine Aydelott moved and Todd DeMitchell seconded approval of Minutes from 1/13/16.

**Vote:** Yes: 5; No: 0; Abs: 4. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

#### Course Review

##### COLA

CLAS 520D – *Classical Society, Politics and Ethics: Greek and Roman Religion* (HP)

**Motion:** Bill Devries moved and Kathryn Aydelott seconded approval of course as proposed for HP category.

**Vote:** Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. Course approved.**

ENGL 549 – *In the Groove: African American Music as Literature* (FPA)

**Motion:** Bill Devries moved and Todd DeMitchell seconded approval of course as proposed for FPA category.

**Vote:** Yes: 9; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved.**

##### INCO

INCO 505A – Semester in the City

**Motion:** Bill Devries moved and Todd DeMitchell seconded approval of course.

**Vote:** Yes: 9; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. Course approved.**

#### Student Petitions

1. Petition to waive the QR requirement because he believes he has demonstrated quantitative reasoning skills through engineering courses at NHTI and UNHM.

**Vote:** Yes 0; No 9; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (rsunhm121515)

Petition to use EN 125 from NHTI to fulfill his ETS requirement.

**Vote:** Yes 0; No 9; Abs 0. **Petition denied.** (rsunhm121515)

2. Petition to waive WC requirement due to experience and service in the U.S. military overseas.

**Vote:** Yes 6; No 3; Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (cbunhm011416)

3. Petition to waive HUMA requirement based on misadvising.

Motion: Tabled pending confirmation of advisor error. If confirmed, petition approved.

**Vote:** Yes: 8; No: 1; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (mgceps012716)

4. Petition to waive WC requirement due to misadvising.

**Vote:** Yes 7; No 1 Abs 0. **Petition approved.** (ebunhn020516)

## Other Items

Update on student petition approvals made by Barb White on behalf of the committee.

1. Two petitions for Dijon course to fulfill FPA requirement.
2. CEPS. Petition to allow MATH 426 to fulfill QR requirement.
3. COLA. Petition to allow ECOG 401 to fulfill ETS requirement.
4. Petition to allow military experience to fulfill WC requirement.

Barb reported that there has been no update from the academic affairs committee of the faculty senate regarding the 5-year review.

The discussion of the world cultures requirement variance with possible revision will be on an upcoming Discovery Committee agenda.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:30.**

Submitted by Renate Jurden