

## Discovery Committee Minutes, March 23, 2016 - *final*

**Present:** Kathrine Aydelott, Norma Bazylinski, Dan Carchidi, J. Matthew Davis, Todd DeMitchell, Bill DeVries, Wayne Fagerberg, Piero Garofalo, Jerry Marx, Amy Oliva, Justin Poisson, Stephen Pugh, Barb White

**Absent:** Nelson Barber, Andy Colby, Mary Rhiel

**The Committee took the following action:**

### Minutes

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Wayne Fagerberg seconded approval of Minutes from 3/9/16.

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

### Course Review

#### COLA

HIST 444F – *Global Citizenship* –FPA

**Motion:** Wayne Fagerberg moved and Piero Garofalo seconded approval of course as proposed for FPA category.

**Vote:** Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. FPA Category approved.**

THDA 487 – *History of Dance* – FPA

**Motion:** Bill DeVries moved and Matt Davis seconded approval of course as proposed for FPA category.

**Vote:** Yes: 8; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. FPA category approved.**

#### **HUMA 444E – *What is a Criminal?* - HUMA/INQ/WI**

**Motion:** Matt Davis moved and Bill DeVries seconded approval of course as proposed for HUMA category.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. HUMA category approved.**

**Motion:** Kathrine Aydelott moved and Wayne Fagerberg seconded approval of course as proposed for INQ category. **Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. INQ category approved.**

**Motion:** Jerry Marx moved and Piero Garofalo seconded approval of course as proposed WI category.

**Vote:** Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 1. **Motion passed. WI category approved.**

### Student Petitions

1. Petition to allow ESCI 405 be counted as ETS due to misadvising.  
**Vote:** Yes: 9; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Petition approved.** (alcolsa03112016)
2. Petition to waive discovery lab (DLAB) requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes: 0; No: 8; Abs: 1. **Petition denied.** (cjcola03212016)
3. Petition to allow a 6-week summer study abroad program plus 2-week internship abroad (total of 8 weeks) fulfill the World Cultures requirement.  
**Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0; Abs: 2. **Petition approved.** (cfunhm03162016)

### Other Items

The Discovery Committee will be given access to a folder on Box for petition review. Petitions will be available for a finite period of time and it will be a secure environment. This new procedure will be effective for the next Discovery Committee meeting.

*Continuation of Determining Exceptions to the World Cultures Requirement Discussion*

The committee continued the discussion around the rubric and the history of the world cultures 8 week requirement. The committee discussed the importance of noting that students are not given a waiver of the requirement but rather that they could meet the World Cultures requirement through an alternate route. The committee discussed the following options: 1. Leave the World Cultures requirement alone and make decisions on individual petitions as needed; 2. Have more rigid guidelines; or 3. Offer more flexibility but develop a more clearly defined list of acceptable experiences to meet the World Cultures requirement. A consensus was reached on certain aspects of the rubric. The rubric will be revised and the committee will continue the discussion.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:35.**

Submitted by Renate Jurden