

Discovery Committee Minutes, April 6, 2016 - FINAL

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

Absent:

The Committee took the following action:

Mary Rhiel was welcomed and introduced to the Committee.

Minutes

Motion: Jerry Marx moved and Wayne Fagerberg seconded approval of Minutes from 3/23/16.

Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0; Abs: 2. **Motion passed. Minutes approved.**

Course Review

COLA

ARTS 592 – *Photography's Brave New World* –HP

Motion: Jerry Marx moved and Wayne Fagerberg seconded approval of course as proposed for HP category with strong recommendation.

Vote: Yes: 9; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. HP Category approved with strong recommendation for faculty member to connect with academic technology and investigate online best practices.**

HIST 585- *Medieval Islam* – HP

Motion: Bill Devries moved and Todd DeMitchell seconded approval of course as proposed for HP category with recommendation.

Vote: Yes: 9; No: 0; Abs: 0. **Motion passed. HP Category approved with recommendation that syllabus be amended to show accurate library, journal and source references.**

Student Petitions

1. Update on student petition tabled on February 24, 2016 requesting a waiver of WC category requirement based on student's immersion in the culture of another country. The student was unable to demonstrate cultural immersion.

Vote: Yes: 0; No: 9; Abs: 0; Petition denied. (mfceps02122016)

2. Petition to allow Study Abroad program/internship to satisfy Discovery WC requirement.

Vote: Yes: 5; No: 2; Abs: 2; Petition approved. (ajchhs03212016)

3. Petition to allow ZOO 726 to fulfill Discovery ETS requirement due to misadvising.

Vote: Yes: 8; No: 1; Abs: 0; Petition approved. (kbc03312016)

4. Petition to allow PBIO 412 to fulfill Discovery INQ requirement due to misadvising.

Vote: Yes: 2; No: 5; Abs: 2; Petition denied. (rfcolsa03302016)

Other Items

1. Barb White updated the Committee with the results of seat monitoring in Spring 2016 INQ courses. PAUL College has one course that has over-enrolled for the fourth time. After the third offense the Associate Dean is notified and is informed that a fourth offense is cause to have the INQ designation removed from the course. Barb White will contact the Associate Dean regarding this course. COLA has a course that has over-enrolled for the third time. The Associate Dean of COLA will be sent a letter regarding this course.

2. Writing Program Review Volunteers

On April 21, 2016 external reviewers for the writing program will be on campus. Barb White asked for volunteers to participate in this process. A free lunch will be provided in the Dimond Library, Room 352 from 12:30-1:20.

3. The World Cultures Requirement discussion will continue at the next Discovery Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Submitted by Renate Jurden