

Discovery Committee Minutes, May 3, 2023

Present: Barb White (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair) (by proxy), Chris Bauer, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Cassie Lafleur, Sarah Prescott

Absent: Sachiko Akiyama, Tammy Conrad, Lou Ann Griswold, Greg McMahon, Catherine Peebles, Laura Upham

Guest: Ashley Lapp (proxy for Laura Upham)

I. Welcome and Announcements

An extra meeting may need to be scheduled to finish reviewing Granite State courses.

II. Action Items

• Minutes

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of the April 19, 2023, meeting minutes.

Vote: Yes 4, No 0, Abstain 0. **Minutes approved.**

• Petitions

1. Request to allow Quinnipiac transfer course MA-140: Pre-Calculus to satisfy QR.

Motion: Chris Bauer moved and Sarah Prescott seconded motion to empower Barb to adjudicate based on feedback received from Dean McCrone, Associate Dean of CEPS.

Vote: Yes 4, No 0, Abstain 1. (mtcola042423)

Dean McCrone will be sent the syllabus for evaluation.

2. Request waive WC based AWESOME Program completed in Ecuador in Summer 2022

Motion: Barb White moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (jrcolsa042623)

Approved because the experience satisfied criteria documented in the World Cultures Variance Policy.

Experience exceed 8-weeks, was a UNH recognized academic program, student lived with a family, and was culturally immersive.

3. Request to allow Irvine Valley transfer course MATH 5: Math for Liberal Arts Students to satisfy QR.

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval

Vote: Yes 4, No 0, Abstain 1. **Petition approved.** (aacola042823).

4. Request to allow UNH course MATH 644: Stats for Engineers & Scientists to satisfy QR.

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval

Vote: Yes 4, No 0, Abstain 1. **Petition approved.** (bhchhs050123)

5. Request to allow UNH course ENGL 627: Intermediate Poetry Writing to satisfy FPA.

Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Barb White seconded approval

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (clchhs050123)

6. Request to waive WC based on growing up in Albania and Greece until 16 years old.

Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval

Vote: Yes 4, No 0, Abstain 0. **Petition approved.** (ltunhm050123) 575

• Granite State Courses for Discovery

1. ENG 545 – Media & Its Messages – ETS

Motion: Chris Bauer moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of ENG 545 for ETS.

Vote: Yes 4, No 1, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

It's noted the course is potentially redundant with CA 500 – Media Writing, CA 542 – Social Media for Organizations & Business, & CMN 455 – Intro to Media Studies

2. SCI 502 – Nutrition & Health – BS

Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Chris Bauer seconded approval of SCI 502 for BS.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

It's noted the course is redundant with NUTR 400 – Nutrition in Health and Well Being

3. SCI 412 – Introduction to Astronomy – PS

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Chris Bauer seconded approval SCI 412 for PS.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

It's noted the course is redundant with PHYS 405 – Intro to Modern Astronomy

4. SCI 470 – Physical Geography – PS

Motion: Chris Bauer moved and Sarah Prescott seconded approval of SCI 407 for PS.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

It's noted the course is potentially redundant with GEOG 572 – Geography of the Natural Environment

5. SCI 480 – Introduction to Oceanography – PS

Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Roger Grinde seconded approval of SCI 480 for PS.

Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 0. **Course approved.**

It's noted the course is redundant with ESCI 501 – Introduction to Oceanography

6. ENGL 620 – Multicultural Literature

Course was a last-minute addition. Committee decided to wait as not everyone had a chance to review.

III. Discussion

Granite State is expected to submit several courses for Discovery consideration soon. The goal is to have all submitted courses reviewed prior to July 1, 2023. Lara will work on scheduling a special session in the event the committee is unable to review all proposals at the May 17th meeting.

Next Meeting Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 1:53 pm.