**New York City College of Technology**

**IDS Committee**

March 17, 2022

**Meeting agenda:** Reneta Lansiquot, Amanda Almond, Diana Mincyte, Tamrah Cunningham, Sean MacDonald, Olufemi Sodeinde, Anne Leonard, Marta Effinger-Crichlow, Monica Berger

**Absent:** Camille Phaire-Morton & Candido Cabo

**Excused:** Ezra Halleck, Robert Walljasper, Laureen Park, Denise Sutton, Christopher Swift (on leave)

1. Approval of minutes from February 17, 2022.
* Motion to approve the minutes made by Tamrah, Diana seconded. 1 abstention. 8 voted in favor.
1. Volunteer needed for new secretary.
* We’ll try again in the Fall.
1. Ad-Hoc Course Integrity Working Group, Amanda Almond
* How can we standardize ID learning objectives? Reneta suggested adding the ID course theme to the syllabus that answers the question: why is this an interdisciplinary course? Diana pointed out how lengthy our syllabi already are and that a pre-written required ID statement would only add to the laundry list. She also noted that the ID course description contains the theme of the course. The goal is to make the review process clearer. After discussing the items on our ID proposal form, it was agreed that the basic, or skeleton descriptions of ID learning outcomes are requisite, and that the longer descriptions of those outcomes included on the proposals are not required on the syllabus. As always, reviewers are making sure that the ID-ness of the course is obvious.
1. Discuss “retiring” ID courses, Amanda Almond
	* Ensuring students enrolled in non-ID sections are aware was pointed out by Reneta. Amanda made a note to email folks to ensure this, suggesting they inform their students that their course is non-ID before there are no other options available for students in the case of a misunderstanding.
2. ID minors update, Sean P. MacDonald
* It has passed CCCC. Sean and Monica mentioned working with Faculty Commons to create a graphic for the 3 ID minors and a on our website to said graphic/pdf with more details about the programs and the ID Independent Study requirement.
1. Funding for outside City Tech guest lectures in ID courses, Reneta D. Lansiquot
	* Honors Scholars Program and place-based learning funding? Perhaps supplement funds with College of Arts and Sciences. Sean and Reneta can discuss. Honors funding can only cover Honors students.
2. Weird Science Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion, Thursday, March 24, 1pm.
	* Keep an eye out for registration for this interesting event.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, April 14, club hour via Zoom

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Spring 2022 ID Committee Monthly Meetings**

May 12 (tentative)