**New York City College of Technology**

**IDS Committee**

November 10, 2022

**Minutes, November 10, 2022**

**In Attendance:** Monica Berger, Anne Leonard, Laureen Park, Ezra Halleck, Sean MacDonald, Denise Sutton, Tamrah Cunningham, Olufemi Sodeinde, Reneta Lansiquot., Christopher Swift, Wanett Clyde

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

**Excused:** Robert Walljasper, Amanda Almond, Diana Mincyte

1. Approval of minutes from September 15, 2022.

Motion to approve: Sean; Tamrah- second. Approval was unanimous.

1. Volunteer needed for new secretary for ID Committee:  
   We still need someone to volunteer to take minutes.
2. Welcome new non-voting member, Wanett Clyde:

Reneta introduced new non-voting member of the ID Committee, Wanett Clyde from the Library. (no more than two voting members from the same discipline); Wanett is a librarian in collections management, maintaining databases, and managing university archives. She is currently teaching an ID course for first time.

1. ID minors update, Sean P. MacDonald: All ID minors have been approved by the Curriculum Committee and College Council.
2. Modern Physics course: The issue discussed at the September meeting is that the course needs to obtain guest lecturers outside the Physics Department. Guest lecturers from Chemistry and Math have been included. The Dean has stressed the value and importance of adding historical/social science perspectives in additional guest lecturers.
3. ID syllabi update, Amanda Almond: Amanda was unable to attend today’s meeting. She provided the following update.

Prof. Acquaviva’s syllabus has been updated and her guest lecturers are included and confirmed.

I’ve received the following update from the Dean about the other Physics course:

*“I’ve confirmed with Roman that Modern Physics is having the following 4 guest lecturers for 3 hours each this semester:*

1. *Shalva Tsiklauri-- Relativity and GPS (October 4)*
2. *Andrii Iurov-- Computational approaches to science problems (October 20)*
3. *Marianna Bonanome-- Quantum Information Systems and Quantum Computation (November 17)*
4. *Ivana Jovanovic-- Quantum Chemistry (December 1)*

*This reflects people with disciplinary expertise in chemistry, math and computation, so it seems to be a reasonable disciplinary spread. However, it would be nice to have more interplay between science and technology and the humanities, including history and philosophy. I could encourage Roman to recruit some lecturers from the humanities for the spring."*

1. Interdisciplinary Design Game-Based Learning Lab (ID GBL2), Tamrah D. Cunningham and Reneta D. Lansiquot

The focus will be interdisciplinary and designed around concepts, identified by honors students or faculty, which students encounter some challenges with in our classes. The goal is for honors students to design games that aim to facilitate the learning of key concepts. Discussion of issues of plagiarism, citations, paraphrasing, replicating relationships between quantitative variables, such as price, QD and QS

1. **Christopher’s course**: (Technology and Stages): The ID content of the course will remain the same, but the course name and course description will change. Does the old course still exist? Christopher is thinking of offering a non-ID version of the course. Would this change anything, since the non-ID version existed first? What are the options? He is thinking of proposing minor modifications to reflect the change in name and content.

Reneta noted that he could make the argument of bringing in new perspectives in the new version of the course, broadening its scope, etc. When the minor modification is finalized, he will need to send the updated syllabus and course description.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, December 15 (tentative), club hour via Zoom

We will continue to hold meetings online in the Spring 2023 semester

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**Fall 2022 ID Committee Monthly Meetings**

December 15 (tentative)