

11 September 2025

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:**
Jonathan Bush, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Anne-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Dana Hammond,
Kwangmin Lee, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Matilda McLean, Mustafa Mirzeler, Marie Moreno,
Agatha Slupek, Nathan Tabor
Advisory Members: Jaquelyn Bizzell, Lucy Kent-Bracken, Melinda Lockett, Christine
Robinson, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Destiny Wallace
Ex Officio: WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Representative
(TBD)

GUEST: Beth Ernst, WMU Essential Studies Faculty Fellow

FROM: Elissa Allen, Chair, WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee

**WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee
AGENDA**

Monday, 15 September 2025, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Elections – Allen**
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary
3. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 21 April 2025
5. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee 2025-26 Charges – Allen
 - b. Chair Report – To Be Determined
 - c. Ex Officio Report – Allen
6. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
 - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
7. **Unfinished Business**
8. **New Business**
 - a. Course Proposals
 1. [AE - 4802 - Spacecraft Design](#)
 2. [COM - 4840 - Health Communication](#)
 3. [HIST - 3280 - African-American History and Culture](#)
 4. [HOL - 3350 - Introduction to Stress Management](#)
 5. [ECON - 1080 - Global Economic Challenges and Trends](#)
 6. [ECON - 3150 - Sports Economics](#)
 7. [NUR - 4330 - Population Based Nursing-RN](#)

8. [STAT - 1600 - Discovery with Data](#)
9. [STAT - 2160 - Introductory Statistics](#)
10. [STAT - 2600 - Data Analysis Using R](#)

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment