

11 October 2023

**TO:** **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:**  
Jonathan Bush, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond,  
Matilda McLean, Kate Thomsen (substituting for Kimberly Buchholz), Carol Weideman  
**Advisory Members:** Jaquelyn Bizzell, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett,  
Shannon Myers, Randy Ott, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken  
**Ex Officio:** Sue Brodasky, Faculty Senate Administrator; Decker Hains, WMU Essential  
Studies Executive Advisory Committee Representative

**GUESTS:** Brian Tripp, Chair, WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Sarah Summy, President, Faculty Senate Executive Board

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

**AGENDA**

Monday, 16 October 2023, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 20 March 2023 Minutes (**postponed**)
  - b. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 13 April 2023 Minutes (**postponed**)
4. **Election of Officers** – Summy
  - a. Chair
  - b. Vice Chair
  - c. Secretary
5. **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee 2023-24 Charges** – Tripp
6. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Ex Officio Report – Summy
7. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Ott (substitute for Bush)
  - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
8. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Curriculum Proposals
    1. ANTH 4530 – Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights
    2. ART 2450 – Graphic Design Topics
    3. CHEM 1510 and 1520
    4. ECON 3210 – the Economics of Immigration
    5. EDLD 2020 – Leadership Skills for Social Change
    6. EDLD 3010 – Exploring Leadership, Culture and Social Change in Graphic Novels
    7. EDLD 3020 – Leadership and Advocacy for a Diverse Society
    8. ENGL 1066 – Monsters, Witches, Sailors, Knights
    9. ENGL 1660 – Creativity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

10. ENGL 2520 – Shakespeare’s Theater
11. ENGL 4840 – Culture in Children’s Literature
12. FREN 2000 – Intermediate French I
13. FREN 2010 – Intermediate French II
14. HSV 1000 – Introduction to the Professions in Health and Human Services
15. MGMT 3500 – Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations
16. OCL 2000 – Principles of Organizational Change
17. OCL 2040 – Workplace Coaching: Principles, Theory and Practice
18. OCL 3000 – Workplace Culture
19. OCL 3050 – Organizational Consulting
20. OCL 3200 – Great Thinkers of Organizational Change
21. OCL 4300 – Understanding and Designing the Global Organization
22. PADM 1500 – Civic Engagement and Digital Governance
23. PHIL 2000 – Introduction to Philosophy
24. SCI 2080 – Explorations in Life Science
25. SCI 3090 – Explorations in Earth Science

**9. New Business**

- a. Determine Teams
- b. Team Breakout Sessions
- c. Team Reports

**10. Announcements**

**11. Adjournment**