

30 November 2023

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:** Elissa Allen, Elizabeth Isidro, Lindsay Jeffers, Lois Lemon, Lei Meng, Jessica Parker, Brenda Srof, Brian Tripp, Kathryn Wagner
Advisory Members: Jonathan Bush, Carrie Cumming, Lisa M. DeChano-Cook, Randy Ott
Ex Officio Members: Decker Hains

FROM: Brian Tripp, Chair

WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:

AGENDA

5 December 2023 1 – 2:30 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes/Notes**
 - WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee – 14 November 2023 minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Tripp
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Hains
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
 - b. Merze Tate College – Ott
 - c. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Vacancies – Bush (Education and Human Development, Arts and Sciences, and Fine Arts)
 - b. Ad Hoc WMU Essential Studies Transfer of Credit Report – DeChano-Cook and Ott
7. **New Business**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Appointment – Bush (Anne-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Business Information Systems, Hayworth College of Business)
 - b. WMU Essential Studies Course Proposals
 - i. AE2610-Intro to Aerospace Engineering (APPROVED)
 - ii. ANTH1500-Human Biocultural Diversity (APPROVED)
 - iii. ANTH2520-Scientific Applications in Forensic Anthropology (APPROVED)
 - iv. ANTH3440-Indigenous North America (APPROVED)
 - v. ART1200-Introduction to Art (APPROVED)
 - vi. ART2450-Graphic Design Topics (APPROVED)
 - vii. CYIS2310-Ethics and Impacts (APPROVED)
 - viii. EDLD3020-Leadership and Advocacy for a Diverse Society (APPROVED)
 - ix. HNRS2500-The Politics of Genocide (APPROVED)

- x. HNRS2501-Thinking with Rivers (APPROVED)
- xi. HNRS4302-Study in the States - Planetary Sustainability (APPROVED)
- xii. HNRS4303-Study in the States (APPROVED)
- xiii. HPHE1701-Health and Personal Wellness Practices (APPROVED)
- xiv. MDVL2000-Medieval Encounters (APPROVED)
- xv. PHIL2000-Introduction to Philosophy (APPROVED)
- xvi. PHIL3010-Modern Philosophy (APPROVED)
- xvii. PHYS1020-Energy and the Environment (APPROVED)
- xviii. PHYS1070-Elementary Physics (APPROVED)
- xix. PHYS1130-General Physics 1 (APPROVED)
- xx. PSCI3040-American Public Policy (APPROVED)
- xxi. REL1050-What is Religion Today (APPROVED)
- xxii. REL1100-Native Am Magic (APPROVED)
- xxiii. SWRK4230-History, Policies, and Confronting Disparities in Child Welfare (APPROVED)
- xxiv. SWRK4530-Child Maltreatment, Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention (APPROVED)

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment