



8 February 2024

**TO:** **WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:** Elissa Allen, Elizabeth Isidro, Lindsay Jeffers, Lois Lemon, Lei Meng, Jessica Parker, Brenda Srof, Kathryn Wagner  
**Advisory Members:** Jonathan Bush, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Randy Ott  
**Ex Officio Member:** Decker Hains  
**Guest:** Carol Weideman, Chair, WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee

**FROM:** Brian Tripp, Chair

**WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee  
AGENDA**

**13 February 2024 1 – 2:30 p.m.**

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**  
WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee – 9 January 2024 minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Tripp
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Hains
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies – Bush
  - b. Merze Tate College – Ott
  - c. WMU Essential Studies Curriculum – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Update – Weideman
    - i. Vacant Faculty Nominations
      1. College of Education and Human Development
      2. College of Arts and Sciences
      3. College of Fine Arts
7. **New Business**
  - a. Process for Removing Courses from WMU Essential Studies Program – Bush, Tripp
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**