

14 April 2025

**TO:** **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:**  
Jonathan Bush, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Anne-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Dana Hammond, Kwangmin Lee, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Matilda McLean, Mustafa Mirzeler, Agatha Slupek, Nathan Tabor  
**Advisory Members:** Jaquelyn Bizzell; Nick Gauthier; Anthony Helms; Melinda Lockett; Christine Robinson; Colleen Stano; Sharon VanDyken  
**Ex Officious:** Decker Hains, Brian Tripp  
**FROM:** Carol Weideman, Chair

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

Monday, 21 April 2025, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
In-Person: WMU Student Center Room 2209/2211

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 17 March 2025
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Weideman
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Hains
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
  - b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
7. **New Business**
  - a. Course Proposals – Weideman
    1. ANTH 4230 Advocacy and Action in Local Issues
    2. COM 3350 Leadership Communication
    3. ENGL 1080 Listening as Inquiry
    4. GEOG 2050 Human Geography
    5. HIST 3570 Global History Through Games
    6. STAT 2600 Data Analysis Using R
  - b. Discussion of Example Assessment Plans Generated by WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members – Weideman
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**