

4 November 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, Kathryn Wagner  
**Advisory Members:** Jaquelyn Bizzell, Lucy Kent-Bracken, Melinda Lockett, Colleen  
Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Destiny Wallace  
**Ex Officiis:** Janet Hahn, Executive Board, Elissa Allen, Chair, WMU Essential Studies  
Executive Advisory Committee

**GUEST:** Beth Ernst, WMU Essential Studies Faculty Fellow

**FROM:** Katherine Suender, Chair

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

Monday, 10 November 2025, 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 – 3 November 2025
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Suender
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Hahn
  - c. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Report – Allen
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director Report – Bush
  - b. Curriculum Manager Report – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Course Proposals
    1. [EM - 3020 - Engineering Teams: Theory and Practice](#)
    2. [EM - 4020 - Engineering Leadership](#)
    3. [HIST - 3570 - Global History Through Games: How Video, Board, and Roleplaying Games Shape Our Global Past](#)
    4. [PAPR - 4870 - Senior Design Project](#)
    5. [PHIL - 3310 - Moral Philosophy](#)
    6. [PHIL - 3320 - Theory of Knowledge](#)
    7. [PHIL - 3330 - Metaphysics](#)
    8. [STAT - 2160 - Introductory Statistics](#)
    9. [STAT - 2600 - Data Analysis Using R](#)
7. **New Business**
  - a. Course Proposals
    1. [CECP - 3700 - Introduction to Career Planning and Development](#)
    2. [CECP - 3800 - Personal Growth and Development through the Lifespan](#)

3. [COM - 2710 - Introduction to User Experience \(UX\)](#)
4. [FCS - 1260 - The Fashion Industry](#)
5. [FCS - 1290 - Stitch Happens: Sew It Like You Mean It](#)
6. [FCS - 2100 - Human Sexuality](#)
7. [FCS - 3110 - Youth Development Foundations](#)
8. [FCS - 3320 - Apparel Sourcing and Management](#)

**8. Announcements**

**9. Adjournment**