

11 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 Officious:** 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, 17 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 – 10 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. [COM - 2710 - Introduction to User Experience \(UX\)](#)
    2. [FCS - 1260 - The Fashion Industry](#)
    3. [FCS - 1290 - Stitch Happens: Sew It Like You Mean It](#)
    4. [FCS - 2100 - Human Sexuality](#)
    5. [FCS - 3110 - Youth Development Foundations](#)
    6. [FCS - 3320 - Apparel Sourcing and Management](#)
    7. [HIST - 3570 - Global History Through Games: How Video, Board, and Roleplaying Games Shape Our Global Past](#)
    8. [PHIL - 3310 - Moral Philosophy](#)
    9. [PHIL - 3320 - Theory of Knowledge](#)
    10. [PHIL - 3330 - Metaphysics](#)
    11. [STAT - 1600 - Discovery with Data](#)
    12. [STAT - 2160 - Introductory Statistics](#)
    13. [STAT - 2600 - Data Analysis Using R](#)

**7. New Business**

a. Course Proposals

1. [GWS - 1000 - Media and the Sexes](#)
2. [GWS - 2000 - Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies](#)
3. [MATH - 1178 - Precalculus A: Functions and Algebra](#)
4. [MATH - 1179 - Precalculus B: Trigonometry](#)
5. [MATH - 1180 - Precalculus Mathematics](#)
6. [MATH - 1220 - Calculus I](#)
7. [MATH - 2650 - Probability and Statistics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers](#)
8. [MGMT - 3500 - Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations](#)

**8. Announcements**

**9. Adjournment**