

20 April 2026

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, 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: Elissa Allen, Interim WMU Essential Studies Facility Director, Janet Hahn,
Faculty Senate Executive Board

FROM: Katherine Suender, Chair

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

Monday, 20 April 2026, 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 – 16 March 2026 Meeting
4. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Suender
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Hahn
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Interim WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director Report – Allen
 - b. Curriculum Manager Report – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Review Committee Charges – Suender
 - b. Assessment Plan Best Practices – Suender
 - I. Getting it Right the First Time
 - II. Good Assessment Plans
 - III. Common Mistakes
7. **New Business**
 - a. Curriculum Proposals – Suender
 - I. [BCM - 2060 - Generative AI Writing Strategies](#)
 - II. [CS - 1106 - Computational Thinking](#)
 - III. [ENGL - 2060 - AI Writing](#)
 - IV. [GEOG - 3030 - Geographic Inquiry](#)
 - V. [PSY - 3505 - Behavioral Community Psychology](#)
 - b. WMU Essential Studies New Webpage Recommendations - Suender
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**