

13 October 2022

**TO: WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:** Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond, Gina Kling, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Colleen Stano, Kathryn Thomsen, Carol Weideman

**Advisory Members:** Jaquelyn Bizzell, Jonathan Bush, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Shannon Myers, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Nicolas Witschi

**Ex Officio:** Sarah Summy

**GUEST(S):** Randy Ott, Senior Director, Academic Collaboration, Merze Tate College

**FROM:** Carol Weideman, Chair

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

17 October 2022, 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 – 21 March 2022 Minutes
  - b. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 18 April 2022 Minutes
  - c. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 18 September 2022 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Weideman
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Summy
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Director – Bush
  - b. Curriculum Manager – Witschi
6. **Reports of Councils/Committees Standing Committee(s)**
7. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Curriculum Proposals Initial Review
    - i. HOL 2000
    - ii. HOL 2701
    - iii. LHC 4300
    - iv. LHC 4900
    - v. PH 2340
  - b. Curriculum Proposals 2021-22 Cyclic Review
    - i. AAAS 2800 Topics and Themes in African American and African Studies
    - ii. AAAS 3000 African & African American History, Culture, Experience to 1865
    - iii. AAAS 3010: African American History, Culture, Experience 1866-Present
    - iv. ARAB 2750: Life and Culture of the Arabs
    - v. ART 2220
    - vi. ART 2230
    - vii. CHIN 2750
    - viii. CHIN 2760
    - ix. ECE 2210 Electronics
    - x. ECON 3890 - Latin American Economies
    - xi. EDLD 2000: Exploring Leadership in a Changing World
    - xii. GEOG 2560
    - xiii. GEOG 3200
    - xiv. GWS2000 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies

- xv. History 3760 Modern East Asia
- xvi. IEE2610
- xvii. PHIL 3000 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- xviii. REL 2010 Buddhism
- xix. REL 3145 Sects, Cults, and New Religious Movements

## **8. New Business**

- a. Curriculum Proposals 2021/22 Cyclic Review
  - i. SPAN 3230
  - ii. BCM 1420 Informational Writing
  - iii. CHIN2800 Chinese Calligraphy
  - iv. CIS1020 Introduction to Business Computing and Data Analysis
  - v. ECE 2210 Electronics
  - vi. ENVS 4160 Worlds of Waste and Recycling
  - vii. ENVS 4370 Eco-justice
  - viii. FCS 4120 Family Policy
  - ix. HISP 2750
  - x. HIST 3790, 42397, WWII in US & Japanese History
  - xi. HIST3850
  - xii. JPNS 2750 Japanese Life & Culture
  - xiii. LANG 3750
  - xiv. LANG 3750 Chinese Cinema-Visualize China through Films
  - xv. ME 2615 - Introduction to Mechanical Engineering
  - xvi. PHIL 3140 Philosophy and Public Affairs
  - xvii. PHIL 3150 Race and Gender Issues

## **9. Announcements**

## **10. Adjournment**