

17 January 2023

**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

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

**Ex Officio:** Decker Hains

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

**FROM:** Carol Weideman, Chair

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### AGENDA

23 January 2023, 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 – 5 December 2022 Minutes
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. Interim Curriculum Manager – Witschi
6. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Curriculum Proposals
    - i. Team 1 – Bizzell, Eisenhart, McGrady, Myers, Van Dyken
      1. ART 2230
      2. CHIN2750 Chinese Life and Culture
      3. GEOS 3220 Ocean Systems
      4. HIST 3850
      5. JPNS 1010 Basic Japanese II
      6. Lang 3750 Chinese Cinema---Visualize China through Films
      7. ME 2615 - Introduction to Mechanical Engineering
      8. PADM3000
      9. PHIL - 3330 – Metaphysics
      10. PHIL 3000 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
      11. PHIL 3140 Philosophy and Public Affairs
    - ii. Team 2 – Ernst, Hammond, Gauthier, Stano, Weideman
      1. FCS 1030
      2. FCS 1090 Envision A Sustainable Life: Food, Shelter, Clothing, And Relationships
      3. GEOG 1050
      4. GEOG 3060 Climate Change: Past, Present, and Futures
      5. GEOG3010 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
      6. GEOS 1050 Dinosaurs
      7. GEOS 1200, Climate Change: Geological Perspectives
      8. GEOS 1440, Environmental Earth Science
      9. GEOS 1500, Earth Hazards and Disasters
      10. GEOS 4320, Geomorphology

11. GEOS1000 Dynamic Earth
12. GEOS1020 - Planetary Geology
13. GEOS1900 - Evolution of Life
14. GWS 3400 Race, Gender, Science
15. HIST 3180: American Environmental History
16. HIST2110 American History since 1877
17. HISP 1240 Indigenous Languages and Cultures in the Americas
18. MDVL 1000
19. ME 2320 Thermodynamics
20. PADM3500 Public Management for Democracy
21. PH4320
22. PHIL 2000 Introduction to Philosophy
23. PHIL 2010 Contemporary Problems in Ethics
24. PHIL 2200 Critical Thinking
25. PHIL 2250 Deductive Logic
26. PHIL 3160 Ethics in Engineering & Technology
27. PHIL 3170
28. PHIL 3340 Biomedical Ethics
29. PHIL 3350 Medical Humanities
30. SOC 2000 Principles of Sociology
31. SOC 3140 Race in America
32. SOC 4420 Technology and Society
33. STAT 1600: Discovery with Data
34. STAT 2160: Business Statistics
35. STAT 3660
36. SWRK - 3330 - Introduction to Culture, Ethnicity, and Institutionalized Inequality in Social Work Practice
37. SWRK1000 Introduction to Social Sciences
38. SWRK2100 Introduction to Social Work: Advocates for Social Justice
39. Span 3240 Introduction to the Study of Spanish Linguistics

## 7. New Business

### a. Curriculum Proposals

#### i. Team 3 – Helms, King, McLean, Lockett

1. ART - 1480 - Direct Encounter/Arts
2. BIOS – 2320 – Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
3. COM - 4840 - Health Communication
4. CS - 2270 - Video Game Programming for Everyone
5. CS – 2820 - AI for All: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence through a journey of discovery
6. CYCS - 4920 - Cybersecurity Capstone 2
7. CYIS - 2310 - Ethics and Impacts
8. CYIS - 4920 - Cybersecurity Capstone Project 2
9. DANC - 2550 - Dance for Fitness
10. DANC - 2560 - Dance Fundamentals for Athletics
11. ECON - 3800 - International Economics
12. EM - 4910 - Senior Design Proposal
13. ENGL - 2110 - Folklore and Mythology
14. ES - 3950 - School and Society
15. GEOG - 2250 - Introduction to Meteorology and Climatology
16. HNRS - 3701 - Technology in the Arts
17. HNRS - 4100 - Honors Topics – Artistic Theory and Practice
18. HNRS - 4200 - Honors Topics – World Languages and Cultures
19. HNRS – 4300 - Honors Topics: Local and National Perspectives
20. HNRS - 4400 - Honors Topics – Global Perspectives
21. HNRS - 4500 - Honors Topics – Societies and Cultures

22. HNRS - 4600 - Honors Topics – Scientific Literacy with a Lab
23. HNRS - 4700 - Honors Topics - Science and Technology
24. HNRS - 4800 - Honors Topics – Personal Wellness
25. THEA - 3480 - Embodying Wellness: Mindfulness, Presence, & Engagement
26. ANTH - 4530 – Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights

**8. Announcements**

**9. Adjournment**