

12 April 2023

TO: WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members: Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond, Gina Kling, Matilda McLean, Colleen Stano

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

Ex Officio: Decker Hains

GUESTS: Jonathan Bush, WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director; Randy Ott, Senior Director, Merze Tate College

FROM: Faculty Senate Office

WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee

AGENDA

17 April 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 – 20 March 2023 Minutes (not available)
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. Curriculum Manager – Witschi
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Curriculum Proposals
 1. Team 1 – Level 1 and Level 2 Courses – Bizzell, Eisenhart, Helms, Kling, Lockett, McLean, Van Dyken
 - i. Level 1 – ART 2450 – Graphic Design Topics
 - ii. Level 2 – SPAN 3080 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers
 2. Team 2 – Level 3 Courses – Ernst, Hammond, Gauthier, Stano, Myers, Weideman
 - i. ART 3330 – Pottery for the People
 - ii. EDLD 3020 – Leadership and Advocacy for a Diverse Society
 - iii. ES 3950 – School and Society
7. **New Business**
 - a. Curriculum Proposals
 1. Team 1 – Level 3 Courses – Bizzell, Eisenhart, Helms, Kling, McLean, Van Dyken
 - i. ANTH 3300 – Anthropology of Climate Change
 - ii. ANTH 4530 - Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights
 2. Team 2 – Level 3 Courses – Ernst, Hammond, Gauthier, Stano, Myers, Weideman
 - i. BCM 4530 – Business Communication for the World
 - ii. MGMT 3500 – Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**