
WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee

Minutes of 17 April 2023

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee was called to order at 10:05 a.m. on 17 April 2023 via Webex video conferencing by Carol Weideman, chair.

Members Present: Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond, Gina Kling, Matilda McLean, Carol Weideman

Advisory Members Present: Jaqueline Bizzell, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Colleen Stano, Sharon Van Dyken

Advisory Members Absent: Shannon Myers, Nicolas Witschi

Ex Officio: Decker Hains

Guest(s): Randy Ott, Senior Director, Merze Tate College; Sarah Freye, Associate Director, Early College Programs, Merze Tate College

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Agenda

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Hammond, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

The 20 March 2023 minutes were not available. Approval has been postponed.

Reports of Officers

Chair Weideman did not provide a report.

Ex Officio Hains did not provide a report.

Reports of University Representatives

None.

Unfinished Business

Team 1 actions on curriculum proposals follow:

1. Art 2450 – Reject
2. SPAN 3080 – Reject – see recommendations for resubmission

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Hammond, to accept the recommendations as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Team 2 actions on curriculum proposals follow:

1. ART 3330 – Approve
2. EDLD 3020 – Approve
3. ES 3950 – Approve

[MOTION] It was moved by Weideman, seconded by Hammond, to accept the recommendations as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Team 1 actions on curriculum proposals follow:

1. ANTH 3300 – Reject
2. ANTH 4530 – Reject

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Hammond, to accept the recommendations as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Team 2 actions on curriculum proposals follow:

1. BCM 4530 – Approve
2. MGMT 3500 – Approve

[MOTION] It was moved by Hammond, seconded by Eisenhart, to accept the recommendations as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee officer elections will take place at the next meeting.

Adjournment

[MOTION] It was moved by Weideman, seconded by Hammond, to adjourn the meeting at 11:42 a.m. The motion carried unanimously. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee's next meeting date will be determined over the summer.

Approval

Submitted by Colleen Stano, Vice Chair

Minutes approved on 16 October 2023.