

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

Minutes of 18 and 25 November 2024

**Minutes of 18 November 2024****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 18 November 2024, via Webex by Carol Weideman, Chair.

**Members Present:** Jonathan Bush, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Anne-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Dana Hammond, Kwangmin Lee, Matilda McLean, Carol Weideman

**Advisory Members Present:** Jacquelyn Bizzell, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Colleen Stano, Sharon Van Dyken

**Advisory Members Absent:** Nick Gauthier

**Ex Officio Present:** Amy Naugle

**Quorum**

A quorum was present with eight members in attendance of the six needed to establish a quorum.

**Agenda**

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

Robinson joined the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

**Reports of Officers**

Ex Officio Naugle reported on efforts to fill vacant seats in the WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee.

**Reports of University Representatives**

Bush reported ongoing discussions on assessing key components to uphold the integrity of SLOs.

**Unfinished Business**

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Ernst, to approve the following list of proposals as provided. The motion carried.

1. ENG2060-Artificial Intelligence Writing
2. HNRS4103-Classic Horror Cinema

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Ernst, to postpone the following list of proposals. The motion carried.

1. AAAS3050-Black Lives Matter
2. AAAS3700-Gender and Environmental Justice
3. ART2910-Photography: Science & Syntax
4. ANTH3255-Climate Change & Marginalized Communities
5. MSL1010-Introduction to the Army and Critical Thinking
6. MSL2050-Military Health and Fitness
7. PHIL3000-Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
8. PHIL3051-Study Abroad & Global Learning in Philosophy
9. PHIL3180-Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, & Society

**New Business**

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Ernst, to approve the following list of proposals as provided. The motion carried.

1. ADA3410-Diversity & Substance Abuse
2. ANTH3200-Housing and Homelessness
3. AVS1801-Unmanned Aerial Systems
4. ECON3456-Behavioral Economics and Policy
5. EDT2050-Leveraging Online Learning

6. GEOS3911-Forensic Geosciences
7. HNRS3400-Queretaro as Text
8. MGMT2020-Leading in Business Organization
9. OT2020-Orientation to Occupational Therapy

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Ernst, to deny the following list of proposals. The motion carried.

1. AVS2801-Professionals UAS Flight Lab 1
2. AVS3201-Project Management

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Ernst, to postpone the following list of proposals to the next meeting. The motion carried.

1. ART3280-Art and Activism
2. COM2500-Public Relations and Media Strategy
3. ECON3180-The Economics of Medical Care
4. EDT3040-Innovative Learning with Artificial Intelligence
5. HNRS4101-Introduction to World Cinema
6. MUS4525-Music from Latin America
7. OT4700-Functioning of the Older Adult

Ernst left the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Helms left the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

### **Adjournment**

Chair Weideman suspended the meeting at 12 p.m. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee will reconvene this meeting at 10 a.m. on 25 November 2024 via Webex.

## **Minutes of 25 November 2024**

### **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 25 November 2024, via Webex by Carol Weideman, Chair.

**Members Present:** Jonathan Bush, Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Anne-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Dana Hammond, Kwangmin Lee, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Matilda McLean, Agatha Slupek, Nathan Tabor

**Members Absent:** Lisa DeChano-Cook

**Advisory Members Present:** Jacquelyn Bizzell, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Colleen Stano, Sharon Van Dyken

**Advisory Members Absent:** Nick Gauthier, Melinda Lockett, Christine Robinson, Colleen Stano

**Ex Officio Present:** Sue Brodasky (substitute for Amy Naugle)

### **Quorum**

A quorum was present with eight members in attendance of the six needed to establish a quorum.

Guidy Oulai joined the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Hammond joined the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

### **Unfinished Business**

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Guidy-Oulai, to approve the following list of proposals as provided. The motion carried.

1. ART2910-Photography: Science & Syntax
2. ANTH3255-Climate Change & Marginalized Communities
3. PHIL3000-Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
4. PHIL3051-Study Abroad & Global Learning in Philosophy

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Hammond, to deny the following list of proposals. The motion carried.

1. AAAS3050-Black Lives Matter
2. AAAS3700-Gender and Environmental Justice
3. MSL1010-Introduction to the Army and Critical Thinking
4. MSL2050-Military Health and Fitness
5. PHIL3180-Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, & Society

Tabor left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Slupek left the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Ernst left the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

### **New Business**

**[MOTION]** It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by Guidy-Oulai, to approve the following list of proposals as provided. The motion carried.

1. ANTH3200-Housing and Homelessness
2. ART3280-Art and Activism
3. EDT3040-Innovative Learning with Artificial Intelligence
4. REL4220-Indigenous Responses to Disease
5. HNRS4101-Introduction to World Cinema
6. MUS4525-Music from Latin America
7. OT4700-Functioning of the Older Adult

### **Announcements**

None.

### **Adjournment**

Chair Weideman adjourned the meeting at 11:43 a.m. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee will meet next at 10 a.m. on 16 December 2024 via Webex.

### **Approval**

Submitted by Kwangmin Lee, Secretary

Minutes approved on 13 January 2025.