



1 April 2025

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:** Elissa Allen, Elizabeth Isidro, Lindsay Jeffers, Lei Meng, Jessica Parker, Brenda Srof, Kathryn Wagner, Luchara Wallace
Advisory Members: Jonathan Bush, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook
Ex Officio: Decker Hains
FROM: Brian Tripp, Chair

WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee

AGENDA

8 April 2025 1 – 2:30 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee – 11 March 2025 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Tripp
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Hains
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Ott
 - b. WMU Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Leadership Recruitment: Candidates for WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee for 2025-26 Academic Year – Hains
 - i. Chair Candidate – Allen
 - ii. Vice Chair Candidate – Isidro
 - iii. Secretary – No Nominations
 - b. Update on Two Ad-Hoc Joint Committees - WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee and WMU Essential Executive Advisory Committee
 - i. Student Learning Outcomes Review Model - Tripp
 - ii. Assessment Plan Model – Bush
7. **New Business**
 - a. Endorsement of Beth Ernst as Candidate for the 2025-26 WMU Essential Studies Fellow Position – Bush
 - b. Preview of the 23 April WMU Essential Studies Review Event – Bush
8. **Announcements**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Program Conference Results from the 2024-25 WMU Essential Studies Comprehensive Review Scheduled for 23 April, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. “Advancing WMU Essential Studies: Insights, Assessments, and Future Directions” – Tripp
9. **Adjournment**