Faculty Senate

11 September 2025

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Members:** Jonathan Bush, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Anne-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Dana Hammond, Kwangmin Lee, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Matilda McLean, Mustafa Mirzeler, Marie Moreno, Agatha Slupek, Nathan Tabor
Advisory Members: Jaquelyn Bizzell, Lucy Kent-Bracken, Melinda Lockett, Christine Robinson, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Destiny Wallace
Ex Officious: WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Representative (TBD)
GUEST: Beth Ernst, WMU Essential Studies Faculty Fellow
FROM: Elissa Allen, Chair, WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee

WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee
AGENDA
15 September 2025, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webex Link

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Elections** – Allen
   a. Chair
   b. Vice Chair
   c. Secretary

3. **Acceptance of the Agenda**

4. **Approval of Minutes**
   a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee – 21 April 2025

5. **Reports of Officers**
   a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee 2025-26 Charges – Allen
   b. Chair Report – To Be Determined
   c. Ex Officio Report – Allen

6. **Reports of University Representatives**
   a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
   b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook

7. **Unfinished Business**

8. **New Business**
   a. Course Proposals
      1. AE - 4802 - Spacecraft Design
      2. COM - 4840 - Health Communication
      3. HIST - 3280 - African-American History and Culture
      4. HOL - 3350 - Introduction to Stress Management
      5. ECON - 1080 - Global Economic Challenges and Trends
      6. ECON - 3150 - Sports Economics
      7. NUR - 4330 - Population Based Nursing-RN
      8. STAT - 1600 - Discovery with Data

9. STAT - 2160 - Introductory Statistics
10. STAT - 2600 - Data Analysis Using R

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment