



6 November 2025

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:** Beth Ernst, Dana Hammond, Elizabeth Isidro, Lindsay Jeffers, Brian Tripp, Jessica Parker, Kathryn Wagner, Luchara Wallace
Advisory Members: Jonathan Bush, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook
Ex Officio: Janet Hahn
FROM: Elissa Allen, Chair

WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee

AGENDA

11 November 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 – 14 October 2025 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Allen
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Hahn
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Bush
 - b. WMU Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Secretary Election – Allen
7. **New Business**
 - a. Approval of WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee
 - i. [AAAS - 3050 Black Lives Matter: Race, State Violence, and Social Movements](#)
 - ii. [AAAS - 3140 - The Black Community: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives](#)
 - iii. [AE - 4802 - Spacecraft Design](#)
 - iv. [AVS - 3777 - Aviation Study Abroad](#)
 - v. [COM - 4840 - Health Communication](#)
 - vi. [ECON - 1080 - Global Economic Challenges and Trends](#)
 - vii. [ECON - 3150 - Sports Economics](#)
 - viii. [HISP - 1240 - Indigenous Languages and Cultures in the Americas](#)
 - ix. [HIST - 3280 - African-American History and Culture](#)
 - x. [HIST - 3300 - Canadian History and Culture](#)
 - xi. [HOL - 3350 - Introduction to Stress Management](#)
 - xii. [MATH - 1500 - Number Concepts for Elementary/Middle School Teachers](#)
 - xiii. [MATH - 1700 - Calculus I, Science and Engineering](#)
 - xiv. [NUR - 4330 - Population Based Nursing-RN](#)
 - xv. [PHIL - 3040 - Ethics Bowl](#)
 - xvi. [STAT - 1600 - Discovery with Data](#)
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**