

9 April 2026

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

**WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee**

**AGENDA**

**14 April 2026, 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 – 10 February 2026 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Vice Chair Report – Isidro
  - b. Ex Officio Report – Hahn
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. Interim WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director – Allen
  - b. WMU Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
6. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Draft Rubrics – Allen and DeChano-Cook
    - i. Science with a Lab
    - ii. Societies and Cultures
  - b. Transfer Course Review – Allen and DeChano-Cook
7. **New Business**
  - a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Year-End Report – Allen
  - b. Designees (2) for College of Arts and Sciences – Allen
  - c. Pathways for WMU Essential Studies Majors and Careers – Allen and Wallace
  - d. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Membership – Allen and DeChano-Cook
    - i. Advisor Term-Limits
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**