
WMU ESSENTIAL STUDIES COURSE REVIEW AND APPROVAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of 6 December 2021

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 10:03 a.m. on 6 December 2021, via Webex video conferencing by Colleen Stano, chair.

Members Attending: Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Gina Kling, Dana Hammond, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Kathryn Thomsen, Carol Weideman

Members Absent: Kathryn Wagner

Advisory Members Attending: Diana Blouin, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Shannon Myers, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Nicolas Witschi

Advisory Members Absent: Richard McMullen

Ex Officio Absent: Decker Hains

Guest: Randy Ott, Merze Tate

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Agenda

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

Chair Stano removed proposals WES_BUS3960_B2021_BUS-18 and WES_BCM1420_B2021_BIS-87 from the Consent Agenda.

[MOTION] It was moved by McGrady, seconded by Eisenhart, to accept the consent agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

Postponed.

Reports of Officers

Chair Stano explained that Teams 1 and 2 will work on the cyclical review proposal submissions and Team 3 will continue review of the new WMU Essential Studies course proposal submissions.

Ex Officio Hains reported that 15 December is the deadline for courses to be submitted for the cyclical review. Those proposals will be available to the committee via Curriculog.

Reports of University Representatives

Interim WMU Essential Studies Director Witschi introduced Curriculog, the new electronic curriculum process that will be used for the cyclical review.

Reports of Council/Committee Standing Committees

None.

Unfinished Business

[MOTION] It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_BCM4540_B2021_BIS-5 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_EDLD2020_E2021_ELRT-104 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WMU_ENGR2100_A2021_ENGR-25 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to deny course proposal WES_SLHS2090_H2021_SPPA-49. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_ANTH3390_L2021_IAS-49 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_ARAB1000_L2021_LANG-132 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_AVS1200_P2021_AVS-6 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_CHIN1000_L2021_LANG-121 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_CIS2500_B2021_BIS-19 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_FREN1000_L2021_LANG-123 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to deny course proposal WES_LAT1000_L2021_LANG-139. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to deny course proposal WES_NUR2200_H2021_NUR-75. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_PSCI3610_L2019_PSCI-19 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_PSCI3630_L2019_PSCI-20 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

[MOTION] It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES_REL3220_L2021_REL-142 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

The following proposals were postponed:

1. WES_GEOS4700_L2021_GEOS-59
2. WES_HSV3350_H2019_IHP-91
3. WES_NUR3550_H2021_NUR-50
4. WES_SPAN3170_L2021_SPAN-131
5. WES_SPAN3210_L2021_SPAN-145

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

[MOTION] It was moved by Hammond, seconded by Eisenhart, to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 a.m. The motion carried unanimously. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee will meet next on 10 January 2022, at 10 a.m. via Webex video conferencing.

Approval

Submitted by Carol Weideman, Secretary

Minutes approved on 21 March 2022.