
WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee

Minutes of 20 April 2022

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 10:05 a.m. on April 20, 2022, virtually via Webex by Colleen Stano, chair.

Members in Attendance: Dana Hammond, Kirsty Eisenhart, Kathryn Thomsen, Carol Weideman

Members Absent: Beth Ernst, Gina Kling, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Kathryn Wagner

Advisory Members Present: Diana Blouin, Melinda Lockett, Colleen Stano

Advisory Members Absent: Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Sharon VanDyken, Nicolas Witschi

Ex Officio Absent: Decker Hains

Guest(s): Randy Ott, Senior Director, Academic Collaboration, Merze Tate College

Quorum

A quorum was not present.

Agenda

Due to a lack of quorum, the agenda could not be accepted. The meeting continued as an information-only session.

Minutes

Due to a lack of quorum, the approval of the 21 March 22 minutes was postponed.

Reports of University Representatives

Chair Stano did not provide a report.

Due to his absence, Ex Officio Hains did not provide a report.

Unfinished Business

The following courses were discussed for the cyclical review

1. WES_GEOG 2560
2. WES_GWS 2000
3. WES_LANG 2500
4. WES_SLHS 2000
5. WES_ENG1050
6. WES_ENG 3810
7. WES_ECON3090
8. PHIL 3250
9. HIST 3060
10. WES_FCS 2170
11. WES_GEOG 1020
12. WES_GEOG 2560
13. WES_GWS 2010
14. WES_HISP 2650
15. WES_MUS 3500
16. WES_PHIL 3030
17. WES_PHIL 3103
18. WES_REL 3015
19. WES_SOC 2100
20. WES_AAAS 2800

21. WES_AAAS 3000
22. WES_AAAS 3010
23. WES_ARAB 2750
24. WES_BUS 2200
25. WES_CHIN 2750
26. WES_GEOG 3200
27. WES_HIST 2125

New Business

The following courses were discussed for initial proposal review

1. WES_LAT 1000_L—2021_LANG_139
2. WES_LS 1040_E2022_SPLS_10

Announcements

No announcements

Adjournment

Chair Stano adjourned the meeting at 12 p.m. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee's next meeting date will be determined over the summer.

Approval

Submitted by Carol Weideman, Secretary

Minutes approved on 17 October 2022.