

14 September 2026

**TO:** **WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee:** Beth Ernst,  
Dana Hammond, Anthony Helms, Elizabeth Isidro, Matilda McLean,  
Jessica Parker, Brian Tripp, Luchara Wallace  
**Advisory Members:** Elissa Allen, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook  
**Ex Officio(s):** Decker Hains  
**FROM:** Elissa Allen, Chair

**WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee**

**AGENDA**

22 September 2026 – 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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**1. Acceptance of the Agenda**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of 8 September 2026

**3. Election of Officers – Hains**

- a. Vice Chair
- b. Secretary

**4. Reports of Officers**

- a. Chair Report – Allen
- b. Ex Officio Report – Hains

**5. Reports of University Representatives**

- a. Honors College Report – Helms
- b. Academic Advising Report – Parker
- c. Merze Tate College Report – Wallace

**6. Reports of Standing Committee**

- a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Representative Election – Allen

b. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee 2026-27

Charges – Allen

**7. Unfinished Business**

**8. New Business**

**9. Announcements**

**10. Adjournment**