
21 September 2026

TO: WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee:

Kwangmin Lee, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Matilda McLean, Marie Moreno,
Katherine Suender, Nathan Tabor, Kathryn Wagner

Appointed Members: Elissa Allen, Lisa DeChano-Cook

College Advisory Representatives: Jacquelyn Bizzell, Lucy Kent-
Bracken, Melinda Lockett, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Destiny
Wallace

Ex Officio(s): To be determined (WMU Essential Studies Executive
Advisory Committee Member)

FROM: Elissa Allen, Chair, WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee

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AGENDA

28 September 2026 – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

[Webex Link](#)

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Meeting
Minutes of 20 April 2026

3. Election of Officers – Allen

- a. Chair
- b. Vice Chair
- c. Secretary

4. Committee 2026-27 Charges – Allen

5. Action Items

- a. Curriculum Proposals
 - i. [GEOG - 2050 - Human Geography](#)

6. Reports of University Representatives

- a. WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee – Allen
- b. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook

7. New Business

8. Unfinished Business

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment