3 November 2026

TO: **WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee:** Elissa Allen, Samantha Collet, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Dana Hammond, Kwangmin Lee, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Matilda McLean, Marie Moreno, Nathan Tabor, Kathryn Wagner

Advisory Members: Annemarie Bates, Jacquelyn Bizzell, Melinda Lockett, Lucy Parrott, Colleen Stano, Sharon Van Dyken

Ex Officio: Dana Hammond

FROM: Katherine Suender, Chair

WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee

AGENDA

16 November 2026– 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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1. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
    a. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee Meeting Minutes of 9 November 2026
3. **Reports of Officers**
    a. Chair Report – Suender
    b. Ex Officio Report – Hammond
4. **Reports of University Representatives**
    a. WMU Essential Studies Faculty Director Report – Allen
    b. Curriculum Manager Report– DeChano-Cook
5. **Unfinished Business**
    a. Curriculum Proposals
        i. GRN - 2000 - Health and Aging.
6. **New Business**

a. Curriculum Proposals
    i. AAAS - 3200 - Indigenous Homelands & Contested Spaces.
    ii. AAAS - 3300 - Black Coffee, Black Worlds.
    iii. AVS - 1200 - Introduction to Aviation.
    iv. COM - 2400 - Introduction to Media and Telecommunications.
    v. COM - 4710 - AI and Interaction Design.
    vi. DANC - 2560 - Dance Fundamentals for Athletics
    vii. ENVS - 4150 - Environmental Law.
    viii. GIST - 3000 - Introduction to Research Methods in Global Studies
    ix. LAW - 3860 - Employment and Immigration Law
    x. MGMT - 2010 - Human Performance for Business Leaders
    xi. MGMT - 3010 - Leadership and Business Strategy I – Practicum
    xii. MKTG - 2500 - Marketing Principles
    xiii. PSCI - 2500 - International Relations
    xiv. PSCI - 3490 - Chinese Politics
    xv. PSCI - 3520 - International Conflict
    xvi. SOC - 3060 - Is Western Civilization Dying?
    xvii. SPAN - 3700 - Spanish Literature in English Translation
    xviii. TEL - 3500 - Introduction to Teaching Multilingual Learners.

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment