

**Western Michigan University  
Faculty Senate  
Memorandum of Action**

**MOA – 17/01**

Naming of the Revised General Education Curriculum

**Name of Council(s)/Committee(s):**

Ad Hoc General Education Design Committee

**Approval Date:**

January 26, 2017

**Implementation Date:**

Upon Administrative Approval

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Name the revised general education curriculum “WMU Essential Studies.”

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Mervyn Elliott, Chair, Ad Hoc General Education Design Committee

Date: 26 January 2017

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Approve                       Disapprove                       Other Action  
Comments:

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Suzan F. Ayers, WMU Faculty Senate President

Date

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Approve                       Disapprove                       Other Action  
Comments:

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Timothy J. Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

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Approve                       Disapprove                       Other Action  
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John M. Dunn, WMU President

Date

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**RATIONALE**

Based on MOA-16/06: General Education Revision, the need for a revised general education curriculum with a new name was established. In accordance with the charge to do so, the Ad Hoc General Education Design Committee has engaged the WMU community in the process of identifying an appropriate name for the draft revised curriculum.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Name the revised general education curriculum “WMU Essential Studies.”

**ACTION** (to be used for action items recommended without a policy)

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