

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY SENATE  
WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee  
Minutes of 14 December 2020**

**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 10:03 AM on 14 December 2020 by Chair Colleen Stano.

**Roll Call**

**Members in Attendance:** Kirsty Eisenhart, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Pablo Pastrana, Kathryn Thomsen, Kathryn Wagner, Carol Weideman

**Members Absent:** Beth Ernst, Gina Kling, Kevin Wanner

**Advisory Members Present:** Diane Blouin, James Cousins, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Shannon Meyers, Collen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Nicolas Witschi

**Advisory Members Absent:** Melinda Lockett, Tammy Smith

**Ex Officio in Attendance:** Decker Hains

**Quorum**

A quorum was present

**Agenda**

It was moved by McGrady, seconded by Pastrana, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**Minutes**

Acceptance of the 16 November minutes was postponed.

**Reports of Officers**

Chair Stano thanked the members for their willingness to continue to serve on the committee.

**Reports of the Committee's Standing Committees**

None.

**Reports of University Representatives**

Cousins expressed appreciation and reported that the WMUx workshops have been well attended.

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

Team met individually to review course proposal as follows:

- Team 1:
  - ACTY 2100 was recommended for approval
  - ED 2900 was recommended for denial
  - BUS 1750 was recommended for denial
  - CHEM 1100 was recommended for approval
  - CHEM 1110 was recommended for approval
  - HPHE 3600 was recommended for denial
  - CCE 4850 was recommended for approval
  - ENVS 4120 was recommended for approval
  - ENVS 4150 was recommended for approval

It was moved by Weideman, seconded by McGrady, to accept all recommendations from Team 1 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- Team 2:

- ES 3950 was recommended for approval
- FSC 1090 was recommended for approval
- GEOG 2650 was recommended for approval
- HPHE 4430 was recommended for approval
- HSV 4400 was recommended for denial
- NUR 2200 was recommended for denial
- NUR 2300 was recommended for denial
- NUR 3220 was recommended for denial
- NUR 3400 was recommended for denial

It was moved by McGrady, seconded by Eisenhart, to accept all recommendations from Team 2 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- Team 3:

- NUR 3550 was recommended for denial
- HSV 3350 was recommended for denial
- NUR 4310 was recommended for approval
- NUR 4330 was recommended for approval
- PSY 4630 was recommended for approval
- REL 3600 was recommended for approval
- SOC 3040 was recommended for approval
- WFED 3050 was recommended for denial
- AE 4805 was recommended for approval
- SCI 1600 was recommended for approval
- Stat 3900 was recommended for approval

It was moved by McGrady, seconded by Weideman, to accept all recommendations from Team 3 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Announcements**

None.

### **Adjournment**

It was moved by Hains, seconded by McGrady, to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m. The motion carried unanimously. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee will next meet virtually via Webex on 25 January 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Approval**

Submitted by Sarah Summy, substitute for Ex Officio Hains

Minutes approved this twenty fifth day of January 2021