
**WMU ESSENTIAL STUDIES COURSE REVIEW AND APPROVAL COMMITTEE
Minutes of 6 December 2021**

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 a.m. on 6 December 2021, via Webex video conferencing by Colleen Stano, chair.

Roll Call

Members Attending: Kirsty Eisenhart, Beth Ernst, Gina Kling, Dana Hammond, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Kathryn Thomsen, Carol Weideman

Members Absent: Kathryn Wagner

Advisory Members Attending: Diana Blouin, Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Melinda Lockett, Shannon Myers, Colleen Stano, Sharon VanDyken, Nicolas Witschi

Advisory Members Absent: Richard McMullen

Ex Officio Absent: Decker Hains

Guest: Randy Ott, Merze Tate

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Agenda

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

Chair Stano removed proposals WES_BUS3960_B2021_BUS-18 and WES_BCM1420_B2021_BIS-87 from the Consent Agenda.

It was moved by McGrady, seconded by Eisenhart, to accept the consent agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

Postponed.

Reports of Officers

Chair Stano explained that Teams 1 and 2 will work on the cyclical review proposal submissions and Team 3 will continue review of the new WMU Essential Studies course proposal submissions.

Ex Officio Hains reported that 15 December is the deadline for courses to be submitted for the cyclical review. Those proposals will be available to the committee via Curriculog.

Reports of University Representatives

Interim WMU Essential Studies Director Witschi introduced Curriculog, the new electronic curriculum process that will be used for the cyclical review.

Reports of Council/Committee Standing Committees

None.

Unfinished Business

It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES BCM4540 B2021 BIS-5 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES EDLD2020 E2021 ELRT-104 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WMU ENGR2100 A2021 ENGR-25 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ernst, seconded by McGrady, to deny course proposal WES SLHS2090 H2021 SPPA-49. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES ANTH3390 L2021 IAS-49 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES ARAB1000 L2021 LANG-132 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES AVS1200 P2021 AVS-6 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES CHIN1000 L2021 LANG-121 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES CIS2500 B2021 BIS-19 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES FREN1000 L2021 LANG-123 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to deny course proposal WES LAT1000 L2021 LANG-139. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to deny course proposal WES NUR2200 H2021 NUR-75. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES PSCI3610 L2019 PSCI-19 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES PSCI3630 L2019 PSCI-20 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Eisenhart, seconded by McGrady, to approve course proposal WES REL3220 L2021 REL-142 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

The following proposals were postponed:

- WES_GEOS4700_L2021_GEOS-59
- WES_HSV3350_H2019_IHP-91
- WES_NUR3550_H2021_NUR-50
- WES_SPAN3170_L2021_SPAN-131
- WES_SPAN3210_L2021_SPAN-145

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

It was moved by Hammond, seconded by Eisenhart, to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 a.m. The motion carried unanimously. The WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee will meet next on 10 January 2022, at 10 a.m. via Webex video conferencing.

Approval

Submitted by Carol Weideman, Secretary

Minutes approved this twenty-first day of March 2022.