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**WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee  
Minutes of 20 April 2022**

**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 10:05 a.m. on April 20, 2022, virtually via Webex by Colleen Stano, chair.

**Roll Call**

**Members in Attendance:** Dana Hammond, Kirsty Eisenhart, Kathryn Thomsen, Carol Weideman

**Members Absent:** Beth Ernst, Gina Kling, Michele McGrady, Matilda McLean, Kathryn Wagner

**Advisory Members Present:** Diana Blouin, Melinda Lockett, Colleen Stano

**Advisory Members Absent:** Nick Gauthier, Anthony Helms, Sharon VanDyken, Nicolas Witschi

**Ex Officio Absent:** Decker Hains

**Guest(s):** Randy Ott, Senior Director, Academic Collaboration, Merze Tate College

**Quorum**

A quorum was not present.

**Agenda**

Due to a lack of quorum, the agenda could not be accepted. The meeting continued as an information only session.

**Minutes**

Due to a lack of quorum, the approval of the 21 March 22 minutes was postponed.

**Reports of University Representatives**

Chair Stano did not provide a report.

Due to his absence, Ex Officio Hains did not provide a report.

**Unfinished Business**

The following courses were discussed for the cyclical review

- WES\_GEOG 2560
- WES\_GWS 2000
- WES\_LANG 2500
- WES\_SLHS 2000
- WES\_ENG1050
- WES\_ENG 3810
- WES\_ECON3090
- PHIL 3250
- HIST 3060
- WES\_FCS 2170
- WES\_GEOG 1020
- WES\_GEOG 2560
- WES\_GWS 2010
- WES\_HISP 2650
- WES\_MUS 3500
- WES\_PHIL 3030
- WES\_PHIL 3103

- WES\_REL 3015
- WES\_SOC 2100
- WES\_AAAS 2800
- WES\_AAAS 3000
- WES\_AAAS 3010
- WES\_ARAB 2750
- WES\_BUS 2200
- WES\_CHIN 2750
- WES\_GEOG 3200
- WES\_HIST 2125

**New Business**

The following course were discussed for initial proposal review

- WES\_LAT 1000\_L—2021\_LANG\_139
- WES\_LS 1040\_E2022\_SPLS\_10

**Announcements**

No announcements

**Adjournment**

Chair Stano adjourned the meeting at 12 p.m. WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee next meeting date will be determined over the summer.

**Approval**

Submitted by Carol Weideman, Secretary

Minutes approved on 17 October 2022.