Minutes of Essential Studies Committee December 11, 2014

I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on December 11, 2014 in Merrifield hall, Rm 19. Krista Lynn Minnotte presided.
In attendance: Karen Peterson, Jeff Carmichael, Tanis Hastmann, Krista Lynn Minnotte, Charles Moretti, Anne Walker, Joan Hawthorne, Carla Spokely, Christina Fargo
Absent: April Bradley, Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Elizabeth Rheude, Lori Robison, Glenda Rotvold, Tom Rand, Tom Steen, Elly Kyllo, Jazmyn Friesz, Brandon Beyer
Guests in attendance: Cassandra Scherr (WGS), David Perry (RHS), David Relling (PT), Thomas Clement (ENTR)

II. Course Validations

➢ WGS 200: Introduction to Gender Studies
  • Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  • ES Goal: Diversity
  • Special Emphasis: US Diversity (U)
Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the course validation. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

➢ RHS 200: Helping Skills in Community Services
  • ES Goal: Oral Communication
Anne Walker moved to approve the course validation. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously. *David Perry presented the materials and made note that RHS will revise the final interview assessment for future revalidations.

➢ PT 402: Professional Communication & Behavior
  • ES Goal: Communication
  • Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication (A)

➢ PT 514: Case Management 1
  • ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning and Communication
  • Special Emphasis: Capstone
Anne Walker moved to approve the course validation. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously. *David Relling presented the materials and made note that committee recommends the critical thinking and communication scores for ‘A’ ES goal align with Physical Therapy rubric.

➢ ENTR 101: Introduction to Entrepreneurship
  • Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
  • ES Goal: Thinking and Reasoning
Course validation for ENTR 101 was tabled. Thomas Clement attended meeting and committee recommended a ‘Statement of Direct Assessment’ be added to course. Department will make changes and resubmit.
III. Student Petitions
   - Student #11-F14
     - Essential Studies Requirement: Fine Arts
     Petition committee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

IV. Revalidations
   - PHE 101: Introduction to Public Health
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - ES Goal: Information Literacy
   - PHE 102: Epidemiology in Public Health
     - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning
     - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
     Subcommittee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - PHE 103: Introduction to Global Health
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - ES Goal: Diversity
     - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)
     Subcommittee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - ANTH 200: World Prehistory (Extension Request)
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - ES Goals: Diversity
     - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)
     Extension Request approved. No new data since 2009 from department.
   - ANTH 377: North American Archaeology
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - ES Goals: Diversity
     - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)
   - ANTH 379: Cultural Area Studies
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - ES Goals: Diversity
     - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)
   - ANTH 480: Senior Capstone Seminar
     - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning and Communication
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication (A) and Capstone (C)
     Subcommittee moved to approved. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - ME 370: Engineering Disasters and Ethics
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
• ES Goal: Thinking & Reasoning

➢ ME 480: Senior Seminar
  • ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning and Communication
  • Special Emphasis: Capstone and Advanced Communication (A)

➢ ME 488: Engineering Design
  • Breadth of Knowledge: Oral Communication
  • ES Goals: Communication

Subcommittee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

➢ ENGL 130 (Extension Request)
  • Breadth of Knowledge: Communication
  • ES Goals: Written Communication

*Extension Request approved since course was validated in Spring ’14

V. Meeting adjourned
  • Recorded by Carla Spokely, Essential Studies Secretary