Minutes of Essential Studies Committee Nov 6, 2014

I A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on Nov 6, 2014 in the Medora room. Krista Lynn Minnotte presided.

In attendance: Jeff Carmichael, Charles Moretti, Krista Lynn Minnotte, Karen Peterson, Tanis Hastmann, Beth Bjerke, Anne Walker, Christina Fargo and Carla Spokely
Absent: April Bradley, Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Elizabeth Rheude, Glenda Rotvold, Lori Robison, Tom Rand, Joan Hawthorne, Tom Steen, Elle Kyllo, Jasmyn Friesz, Brandon Beyer

II Approval of the Minutes from October 20, 2014 – Minutes accepted as posted.

III Student Petitions

- Student # 8-F14
  - Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity (G)
    - Denied, Chuck made motion to deny. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- Student #9-F14
  - Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity (G)
    - Approved. Jeff made motion to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

IV Validations

- POLS 225: Comparative Politics
  - ES Goal: Diversity
  - BOK: Social Science
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)
    - Anne moved to approve for validation. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously. *Course is currently an ES course, department validated to change goal to Diversity and Special Emphasis ‘G’*

IV Revalidations

- MGMT 475: Strategic Management (Approved)
  - Capstone
  - ES Goals: Communication & Information Literacy

- POLS 115: American Govt 1 (Approved)
  - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning
  - BOK: Social Science

- POLS 116: State and Local Government (Approved)
  - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning
  - BOK: Social Science

- POLS 220: International Politics (Approved)
- ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning
- BOK: Social Science

- POLS 318: American Political Thought (Approved)
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - BOK: Social Science
  - Special Emphasis: US Diversity (U)

- POLS 495: Senior Colloquium (Approved)
  - Capstone
  - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning and Communication
  - BOK: Social Science
  - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication

- UNIV-FYE 110 (A-D) (Approved)
- UNIV-FYE 115 (A-D) (Approved)
  - 110A and 115A-Social Science
  - 110B and 115B-Fine Arts
  - 110C and 115C-Humanities
  - 110D and 115D-Math Science and Technology
    - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning
    - BOK: Social Science

- KIN 491: Senior Capstone (Approved)
  - Capstone
  - ES Goals: Communication and Information Literacy
  - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication (A)

*All revalidations were approved unanimously by the committee.*

Meeting adjourned
Recorded by Carla Spokely, Essential Studies Secretary