Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, October 6, 2014

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

In attendance: Tom Steen, April Bradley, Glenda Rotvold, Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Krista Lynn Minnotte, Elizabeth Rheude, Charles Moretti, Jeff Carmichael, Karen Peterson, Tom Rand, and Joan Hawthorne

Absent: Tanis Hastmann, Lori Robison, Elizabeth Bjerke, Carla Spokely, Christina Fargo, Brandon Beyer, Jazmyn Friesz, Elle Kyllo, Anne Walker

II. The validation subcommittee recommended approval of the following validations:

- PHYS 415 Research Experience
  - Capstone
  - ES Goals: Thinking and Reasoning, Communication
- Computer Science 290 Introduction to Cyber-Security and Information Assurance
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, and Technology
  - ES Goal: Thinking and Reasoning
- IS 181 Native Americans Before 1600
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goal: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: US Diversity
- IS 222 North American Indians since 1815
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goal: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: US Diversity
- IS 395 Ethnohistory of North America
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goal: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: US Diversity
- Michael Hill moved approval of the above validations. The motion was seconded, voted upon, with 10 in favor and one abstention. Motion carried.

III. Student petitions

- Student #6-F14
  - Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity (G)
- Glenda Rotvold moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

IV. Joan Hawthorne led revalidation training

V. Meeting adjourned

- Recorded by Krista Lynn Minnotte, Essential Studies Committee Chair