I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on December 4, 2014 in the Badlands room. Krista Lynn Minnotte presided. In attendance: Karen Peterson, Jeff Carmichael, Tanis Hastmann, Krista Lynn Minnotte, Charles Moretti, Anne Walker, Lori Robison, Joan Hawthorne, Tom Steen, Carla Spokely Absent: April Bradley, Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Elizabeth Rheude, Glenda Rotvold, Beth Bjerke, Tom Rand, Elly Kyllo, Jazmyn Friesz, Brandon Beyer, Christina Fargo

II. Updates/Announcements
- Anne Walker shared the GERTA Proficiency Statement, ESC Annual Report and asked ESC about wording for ESC Senate Charge
- Tom Steen discussed the ES Program Review Report and announced dates for Assessment Week (Feb 23-27)
- Krista Lynn Minnotte will be forming an ad-hoc committee to work on the Benedictine proposal

III. Revalidations

- ENGL 229: Diversity in US Literatures
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: US Diversity (U)

- ENGL 367: Native American Literatures
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: US Diversity (U)

- ENGL 408: Advanced Composition
  - ES Goals: Communication & Information Literacy
  - Special Emphasis: Capstone (C) & Advanced Communication (A)

- ENGL 415: Seminar in Literature
  - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning and Communication
  - Special Emphasis: Capstone (C)

Joan Hawthorne presented the revalidation requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded by Anne Walker, voted upon with six in favor and one abstention. Motion passed.

- RTS 201: Recreation & Society (Revalidation Extension Request)
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
  - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning

- RTS 260: Inclusion in Recreation Settings (Revalidation Extension Request)
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
• ES Goals: Diversity

- RTS 421: Research and Evaluation Methods (Revalidation Extension Request)
  - Capstone
  Joan Hawthorne presented the Revalidation Extension Requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded by Lori Robison, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- WGS 225: Introduction to the Study of Women (Revalidation Extension Request)
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)
  Chuck Moretti presented the Revalidation Extension Request and moved to approve. The motion was seconded by Jeff Carmichael, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- ANTH 171: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)

- ANTH 172: Introduction to Archaeology
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)

- ANTH 270: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science & Technology
  - ES Goals: Thinking & Reasoning

- ANTH 371: Cultural Dynamics
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
  - ES Goals: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity (G)

Karen Peterson presented the revalidation requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded by Anne Walker, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- SWK 442: Social Policy (Carryover/Requesting Revalidation Extension Request)
  - ES Goals: Communication
  - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication (A)

Joan Hawthorne presented the Revalidation Extension Request and moved to approve. The motion was seconded by Jeff Carmichael, voted upon, and carried unanimously. *Krista Lynn Minnotte will meet with Brett Weber.

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