Minutes of Essential Studies Committee February 3, 2015

I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on February 3, 2015 in the Medora room of the Union. Krista Lynn Minnotte presided.
In attendance: Karen Peterson, Jeff Carmichael, Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Tanis Hastmann, Elizabeth Rheude, Glenda Rotvold, Lori Robison, Tom Rand, Joan Hawthorne, Tom Steen, and Christina Fargo
Absent: April Bradley, Charles Moretti, Beth Bjerke, Anne Walker, Elle Kyllo, Jazmyn Friesz, Brandon Beyer, and Carla Spokely

II. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2015
    ▶ Glenda moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 8 in favor and 2 abstentions. Motion carried.

III. Student Petitions
    ▶ Student #13b-S15 (Second attempt)
        o Essential Studies Requirement: Social Science
    ▶ Student #21-S15
        o Essential Studies Requirement: Quantitative Reasoning
        ▪ Petition committee moved to deny. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
    ▶ Student #17-S15
        o Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity
    ▶ Student #18-S15
        o Essential Studies Requirement: United States Diversity
    ▶ Student #19-S15
        o Essential Studies Requirement: Arts and Humanities & Fine Arts
    ▶ Student #20-S15
        o Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity
    ▶ Student #22-S15
        o Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity
        ▪ Petition committee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

IV. Revalidations
    ▶ ENGL 316: Shakespeare
        o Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
        o ES Goal: Thinking & Reasoning
    ▶ ENGL 357: Women Writers and Readers
        o Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
        o ES Goal: Thinking & Reasoning
        ▪ Joan Hawthorne presented the revalidation requests and moved to approved. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 9 in favor and one abstention. Motion Carried.
    ▶ RELS 102: Religions of Asia
        o Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- ES Goal: Diversity
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity ‘G’

- RELS 216: Women & Religion
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goal: Diversity

- RELS 380: Buddhism
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - ES Goal: Diversity
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity
    - Jeff Carmichael presented the course revalidation requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 9 in favor and one abstention. Motion Carried.

- THEA 110: Introduction to Theatre Arts
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Fine Arts
  - ES Goal: Thinking & Reasoning

- THEA 270: Stagecraft
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Fine Arts
  - ES Goal: Thinking & Reasoning
    - Darlene Hanson presented the course revalidation requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

V. Revalidations and Validations

- IDS 495: Capstone: Service and Citizenship
  - Revalidation of Capstone
  - Validation of Advanced Communication
    - Glenda Rotvold presented the course revalidation and validation requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

VI. ES Program Review Report Discussion

VII. Meeting