Minutes of Essential Studies Committee April 14, 2015

I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on April 14, 2015 in the Twamley, Rm 305. Krista Lynn Minnotte presided.
   In attendance: April Bradley, Karen Peterson, Jeff Carmichael, Tanis Walch, Krista Lynn Minnotte, Glenda Rotvold, Beth Bjerke, Lori Robison, Tom Rand, Joan Hawthorne, Carla Spokely
   Absent: Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Charles Moretti, Elizabeth Rheude, Anne Walker, Tom Steen, Christina Fargo, Elle Kyllo, Jazmyn Friesz, Brandon Beyer
   Guests: Hans Broedel and Ryan Zerr

II. Tom Rand moved to approve minutes from the March 24, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

III. Hans Broedel was present to answer questions about the revised diversity rubric. April Bradley moved to approve the revised rubric. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

IV. Ryan Zerr presented a proposal for a new course to be taught as part of the First-Year Seminar Program (FYS). The UNIV courses were revalidated Fall 2015 but it was proposed that a new course be added, ‘Aviation and Gender: Redefining the “Right Stuff”’. Beth Bjerke also answered questions regarding the course and that she would work with the instructor to clearly outline ES goals in syllabus. April Bradley moved to approve the course to be taught in the FYS program. The motion was seconded by Glenda Rotvold, voted upon with nine in favor and one abstention.

V. April 28th meeting will be used for Essential Studies Director Candidate presentation

VI. Meeting adjourned
   Minutes recorded by Carla Spokely, Essential Studies Secretary