Minutes of Essential Studies Committee March 24, 2015

I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on March 24, 2015 in the Medora Rm of the Union. Krista Lynn Minnotte presided.
In attendance: April Bradley, Jeff Carmichael, Darlene Hanson, Michael Hill, Krista Lynn Minnotte, Lori Robison, Tom Rand, Karyn Plumm, Joan Hawthorne, Tom Steen, Christina Fargo, Carla Spokely
Absent: Karen Peterson, Tanis Walch, Charles Moretti, Elizabeth Rheude, Glenda Rotvold, Beth Bjerke, Anne Walker, Elle Kyllo, Jazmyn Friesz, Brandon Beyer

II. April Bradley moved to approve minutes from the March 3, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

III. Student Petitions
➢ Student #27-S15
   - Essential Studies Requirement: Social Science
     - Petition committee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
➢ Student #28-S15
   - Essential Studies Requirement: United States Diversity
     - Petition committee moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
➢ Student #29-S15
   - Essential Studies Requirement: Global Diversity
     - Petition committee moved to deny. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
➢ Student #30-S15 (second attempt)
   - Essential Studies Requirement: Humanities
     - Petition committee moved to approve (approval for two credits plus have Dean waive one credit). The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

IV. Krista Lynn led discussion about issues related to ES Program Review and how to communicate ES goals to instructors and students.

V. Joan Hawthorne presented the Oral Communication Workshop results and the ESC had discussion about the assessment task and results.

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