Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, May 8, 2009

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on May 8, 2009, in Montgomery Hall, room 20. Adam Kitzes presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Suzanne Anderson, Mary Coleman, Greg Gagnon, Joan Hawthorne, Sukhvarsh Jerath, Adam Kitzes, John La Duke, Ty Reese, Lori Robison, and Tom Steen. Guest: Art Jones

3. Don Poochigian moved to approve the minutes from April 24. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Art and Design discussion. Joan Hawthorne moved provisional approval of revalidations for 1 year and acted on next year. Art 112 validation will be held until fall. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Honors 103, 293 revalidations for Math, Science and Technology. Ty Reese moved to approve the courses for revalidation. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Teaching and Learning 252 revalidation for Social Science. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the course for revalidation. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Revalidations: Teaching and Learning 433 for Social Science status and US Diversity, Music 100 and 101 for Fine Arts status, and Fine Arts 150 for Humanities status. Courses need direct assessment data. Don Poochigian moved provisional approval for T&L 433, Music 100, Music 101 and Fine Arts 150. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Music 180 was submitted as a validation for Social Science credit rather than revalidation. Revalidation paperwork is needed. Lori Robison moved provisional approval for Music 180. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

8. Revalidation for Music 203 requesting Fine Arts and Humanities status and Global Diversity Special Emphasis. John La Duke moved provisional approval of Music 203 for Humanities status only. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

9. Revalidations for Music 153/253 and 260-270 all for Fine Arts status. Joan Hawthorne moved to give provisional revalidation to all courses with notification to submit revalidation paperwork by February date, meet all criteria and meet with Tom Steen. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

10. Physics revalidations. Sukhvarsh Jerath moved for provisional approval for 1 year only with warning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

11. Suggestion. Tom Steen and Joan Hawthorne write up guidelines for liaisons for next year.
12. Philosophy 330 validation for Humanities status. John La Duke moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

13. Student petition Bryan Jacques. John La Duke moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

14. Student petition Heather Prigge. John La Duke moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and failed. Don Poochigian moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and passed with one abstention.

15. Meeting adjourned.