Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, January 29, 2010

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on January 29, 2010, in the Medora Room, Memorial Union. Mary Coleman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Suzanne Anderson, Connie Borboa, Hans Broedel, Mary Coleman, Sherrie Fleshman, Greg Gagnon, Judy Hall, Joan Hawthorne, Adam Kitzes, John La Duke, Robert Lukes, Seinquis Slater, and Tom Steen.

3. Minutes January 15. Judy Hall moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Essential Studies Director’s report. The NDUS General Education meeting will be April 23 in Wahpeton. Let Tom Steen know if interested in attending. Director is doing lots of meetings with departments and individuals. Will be working on interdisciplinary capstones.

5. Validation of Communication Science and Disorders 425 for Social Science and Global Diversity credit. Hans Broedel moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with 8 in favor of, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

6. Validation of Computer Science 435 for Capstone credit. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with 1 opposed.

7. Student Petitions: next meeting.

8. Status of Faculty Senate action on change of ES membership. This will be discussed at February Senate meeting.

9. Revalidations: History 101 for Humanities and Global Diversity credit; History 102 for Humanities credit; History 103 for Humanities credit; History 104 for Humanities and US Diversity credit. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve all of the requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

10. Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

11. Recorded by Connie Borboa