Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, November 6, 2009

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on November 6, 2009, in the Medora Room, Memorial Union. Mary Coleman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Suzanne Anderson, Connie Borboa, Hans Broedel, Mary Coleman, Judy Hall, Paul Hardersen, Adam Kitzes, John La Duke, Robert Lukes, and Tom Steen.

3. Minutes October 23. Robert Lukes moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Essential Studies Director’s Report. ESC membership proposal update. Tom Steen will draft a revision and bring to ESC for discussion. John La Duke will review the draft before sent to the Committee. Essential Studies on campus: Think about how to help faculty, students, and advisors move toward greater vision of ES.

5. Honors 392 section validation. Request tabled. Tom Steen will contact department.

6. Religion 345. Adam Kitzes moved to allow Religion to count the current data for both the provisional revalidation and current revalidation. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Physics is working on their course revalidations.

8. Next semester meeting times. Please send Mary Coleman times you are not available to meet next semester.

9. Student petitions: John La Duke recommended approval of student petitions for Jennifer Molitor and Daniel Soeby for Math Science and Technology credit. Hans Broedel moved to accept the recommendation and approve the requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

10. Meeting adjourned 12:50 p.m.

Recorded by Connie Borboa