Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, November 19, 2010

A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on November 19, 2010, in the Medora room of the Memorial Union. Sherrie Fleshman presided.

Those present at the meeting were Mary Coleman, Sherrie Fleshman, Judy Hall, Adam Kitzes, Brett Goodwin, Lori Robison, Corbin Johnson, Pauline Stonehouse, Dorothy Keyser, Kathleen Tiemann, Stuart Schneider, Joan Hawthorne, Tom Steen, and Suzanne Anderson. Guests present were Julie Abrahamson, Brian Schill, Wilbur Stolt.

Minutes – November 12, 2010. Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

There were no subcommittee reports.

Student petitions:
Tanner Naastad – Adam Kitzes moved to deny the petition. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
Ian Berdanier, part 2 of his petition – Adam Kitzes moved to deny the petition. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Validation request for Chem 488, 492 as a Capstone was discussed. It was clarified that both courses must be completed to meet the Capstone requirement. Brett Goodwin moved table. The motion was voted upon and carried unanimously.

Validation of Hon 490 for Capstone and Advanced communication was discussed. After discussion, Brett Goodwin moved table. The motion was voted upon and carried unanimously.

Validation of ME 480 as Capstone was discussed. Adam Kitzes moved approval. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Validation of Music 490 as a Capstone and Advanced Communication was discussed. Brett Goodwin moved approval. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Additional student petitions were presented:
Nelson Multer – Adam Kitzes moved approval. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
Keith McCormick – Adam Kitzes moved moved approval. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
Elliott Bowman – Adam Kitzes moved to deny the petition. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried, 11 approve and 1 abstention.

There was discussion of the petition process, petition form, appeal process, and communication. The student petition subcommittee will meet and bring forth a proposal.

The next meeting is December 3, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 2:48