Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, April 1, 2011

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on April 1, 2011, in Swanson Hall meeting room. Sherrie Fleshman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Adam Kitzes, Mary Coleman, Lori Robison, Stuart Schneider, Yeo Howe Lim, Brett Goodwin, Harmon Abrahamson, Joan Hawthorne, Suzanne Anderson, Tom Steen, Christina Fargo, Sharon Bruggeman.

3. Minutes March 25, 2011. Lori Robson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Tom Steen presented the revised 2012 GUEST document. It was noted that future versions will be reviewed and revised every other year – the same year as UND’s catalog is revised. Mary Coleman moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Discussion on articulation agreements and what takes priority, essential studies goal or course equivalency. Brent Goodwin proposed a General Rule; UND equivalency will take precedence over any other decision. If there is a conflict, the Registrar’s Office will work with the student to resolve the issue. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve and make an amendment to the 2012 Guest document on page 2 of the guidelines. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Tabled items:
   A. Discussion of alignment between Special Emphasis designation & ES goals.
   B. Request from April Bradley, Re: Psych 270.

7. Student Petitions:
   Student “A” – Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request of special emphasis, Quantitative Reasoning, requirement. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Student “B” – Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request of special emphasis, US Diversity, requirement. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Student “C” – Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request to change catalog requirement year. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with seven in favor and one abstention.

   Student “D” – Adam Kitzes moved to approve the request for ES Fine Arts credit. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
8. Revalidation actions:
   Revalidation of Theatre Arts 130. Mary Coleman moved to acknowledge the request for removal of revalidation. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

9. Announcements & Matters Arising
   A. April 8th meeting canceled; recommend using meeting time for sub-committee meetings on outstanding revalidations.
   
   B. NDGE Summit: Friday, April 29th in Fargo.

10. Meeting Adjourned 2:15 P.M.

11. Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman