Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, April 15, 2011

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on April 15, 2011, in Medora meeting room. Sherrie Fleshman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Adam Kitzes, Mary Coleman, Lori Robison, Dorothy Keyser, Stuart Schneider, Yeo Howe Lim, Pauline Stonehouse, April Bradley, Brett Goodwin, Harmon Abrahamson, Joan Hawthorne, Suzanne Anderson, Tom Steen, Christina Fargo, Sharon Bruggeman. Guests: Tom O’Neil, Tom Rand, Mary Haslerud-Opp, Birgit Hans.

3. Minutes April 1, 2011. Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. April Bradley requested that the status of Psychology 270 be changed to Revalidated in spring 2010 with a normal revalidation cycle, as this is consistent with the ES committee minutes. Adam Kitzes moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with 10 in favor and 1 abstention.

5. Revalidation actions:
   - **Art 110**
     Joan Hawthorne moved to approve revalidation without the “G” emphasis. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   - **Comm 110**
     Revalidation previously denied February 18, 2011. The report for request of revalidation was updated and re-submitted. Mary Coleman moved to approve revalidation. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   - **Csci 101**
     Mary Coleman moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology and a goal of Information Literacy. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   - **Csci 120**
     Mary Coleman moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology and a goal of Thinking and Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   - **Csci 160**
     Mary Coleman moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology and a goal of Thinking and Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   - **Csci 435**
     Mary Coleman moved to approve revalidation as Capstone with goals of Thinking and Reasoning and Communication. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
5. Revalidation actions (cont.):
   
   **IS 121**

A) Discussion led by Birgit Hans regarding the request for Indian Studies courses to retain Breadth of Knowledge status in both areas of Humanities and Social Science.

B) Mary Coleman moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge status in both areas of Humanities and Social Science with Special Emphasis “U”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and unanimously opposed.

C) Brett Goodwin made an amended motion to approve revalidation with Special Emphasis “U” along with the request that Indian Studies choose one Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities or Social Science, by October 1, 2011. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   **IS 151, IS 171, IS 350, IS 385**

Sherrie Fleshman moved to approve all with provisional revalidations until spring 2012. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   **IS 201, IS 203, IS 207, IS 220, IS 311, IS 330, IS 346, IS 360, IS 370, IS 371, IS 380**

Dorothy Keyser moved to approve revalidations as recommended by the sub-committee.

   **IS 201 – Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”;** choose one Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities or Social Science, by October 1, 2011.

   **IS 203 - Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”;** choose one Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities or Social Science, by October 1, 2011.

   **IS 207 - Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”;** choose one Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities or Social Science, by October 1, 2011.

   **IS 220 - Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities; Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”.**

   **IS 311 - Breadth of Knowledge area, SS; Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”.**

   **IS 330 - Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”;** choose one Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities or Social Science, by October 1, 2011.

   **IS 346 - Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities; Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”.**

   **IS 360 - Breadth of Knowledge area, Humanities; Goal of Communication and Special Emphasis “A”.**

   **IS 370 - Breadth of Knowledge area, SS; Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”.**

   **IS 371 - Breadth of Knowledge area, SS; Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”.**

   **IS 380 - Breadth of Knowledge area, SS; Goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “U”.**

The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Sherrie Fleshman made a motion to finish agenda items or wait until next meeting. Brett Goodwin moved to finish revalidations. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
5. Revalidation actions (cont.):
   
   **Math 146**
   Brett Goodwin moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology; a goal of Thinking and Reasoning; and Special Emphasis “Q”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   
   **RELS 120**
   Pauline Stonehouse moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities and goal of Thinking and Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
   
   **RELS 334**
   Pauline Stonehouse moved to approve revalidation with Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities and goal of Thinking and Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Devalidations
   
   **Psych 301, Psych 303, IS 212**
   Brett Goodwin moved to acknowledge the requests for change in status for removal of courses from Essential Studies. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Validations
   
   **PHYS 130, RTS 260, TECH 450**
   Tabled until next meeting.

8. Distribution of materials
   Tom Rand distributed questions and concerns about the GUEST document to be discussed at a future meeting.

9. Announcements & Matters Arising
   
   **NDGE Summit: Friday, April 29th in Fargo**
   Discussion of alignment between Special Emphasis designation and ES goals will be on the agenda for Friday, April 29th meeting.

10. Next meeting: **Friday, April 29th** in Medora Room, Memorial Union.

11. Meeting Adjourned.

12. Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman