Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, April 29, 2011

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on April 29, 2011, in Medora meeting room. Sherrie Fleshman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Adam Kitzes, Mary Coleman, Lori Robison, Dorothy Keyser, April Bradley, Brett Goodwin, Harmon Abrahamson, Christina Fargo, and Sharon Bruggeman. Guests: Dave Yearwood and Wendelin Hume.

3. Minutes April 15, 2011. Motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Validations:
   
   * CJ 401 – April Bradley moved to approve as Capstone; Goals of Thinking & Reasoning and Communication; and Special Emphasis “A”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   * TECH 450 – Mary Coleman moved to approve as Capstone with goals of Thinking & Reasoning and Communication. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   * MUSC 203 - Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve with a goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “G”. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 7 in favor and 1 abstention.

   * PHYS 130 – April Bradley moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology; Goal of Thinking & Reasoning; and Special Emphasis “Q”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   * RTS 260 – April Bradley moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Social Science; Goal of Diversity; and Special Emphasis “U”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Revalidations:
   
   * MUSC 100 – Brett Goodwin moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Fine Arts with a Goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 7 in favor and 1 abstention.

   * PSYCH 111 - Brett Goodwin moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Social Science with a Goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 7 in favor and 1 abstention.

6. Student Petitions:
   
   * Student “A” – Adam Kitzes moved to approve the request to fulfill the Global Diversity requirement. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
Student Petitions (cont.)

Student “B” - Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request to fulfill the Capstone and Advanced Communication requirements. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Student “C” - Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request to fulfill the Arts & Humanities requirement. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Student “D” - Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request to fulfill the United States Diversity requirement. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Student “E” - Adam Kitzes moved to deny the request to fulfill the Global Diversity requirement. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Affirmation of Current Essential Studies Policy
   The Essential Studies Committee reaffirms that the existing Essential Studies policy for non-capstone courses preclude more than one goal and one special emphasis and that the special emphasis must match the goal.

8. Next meeting: May 6, 2011

9. Meeting adjourned.

10. Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman.