Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, February 25, 2011

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on February 25, 2011, in the Medora Room, Memorial Union. Sherrie Fleshman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were □ Adam Kitzes □ Mary Coleman □ Lori Robison □ Sherrie Fleshman □ Dorothy Keyser □ Stuart Schneider □ Yeo Howe Lim □ Pauline Stonehouse □ April Bradley □ Brett Goodwin □ Harmon Abrahamson □ Brian Kistner □ Joan Hawthorne □ Suzanne Anderson □ Sharon Bruggeman. Guest: Irina Smoliakova – Chemistry Department

3. Minutes February 18, 2011. Moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Validation of Biology 480 for Capstone: Special Emphasis A. Adam Kitzes moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with 12 approvals and 1 abstention.

5. Validation of Chemistry 492 for Capstone: Thinking & Reasoning, Communications. Brett Goodwin moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Validation of Indian Studies 410 for Capstone: Thinking & Reasoning, Communications, Diversity. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the request. Further discussion. Dorothy Keyser moved to table the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Validation of Language 480 for Capstone: Communications, Diversity. April Bradley moved to approve the request. Further discussion. Harmon Abrahamson moved to table the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

8. Validation of Nursing 322 for diversity credit. Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

9. Revalidation actions:

Revalidation of Anthropology 100. Lori Robison moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 170. Lori Robison moved to approve provisional without “G” emphasis. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
Revalidation of Anthropology 171. Lori Robison moved to approve provisional with “G” emphasis. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 172. Lori Robison moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 200. Lori Robison moved to approve an extension until next offering. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 270. Lori Robison moved to approve the request for revalidation without “G” emphasis. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 371. Lori Robison moved to approve provisional with “G” emphasis. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 377. Lori Robison moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

Revalidation of Anthropology 379, Brett Goodwin moved to acknowledge the request for removal of revalidation. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

10. Student Petitions:
   1) Student “A”: Adam Kitzes recommended the student be notified to submit additional information for clarification regarding request.

   2) Student “B”: Adam Kitzes moved to dismiss the request for communication credit and hold world culture request for department review. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.


12. Meeting: Friday, March 4th changed to Montgomery, room 20

13. NDGE Summit: Friday, April 29th in Fargo.

14. Meeting adjourned.

15. Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman