Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, May 6, 2011

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on May 6, 2011, in Medora meeting room. Sherrie Fleshman presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Adam Kitzes, Mary Coleman, Lori Robison, Judy Hall, Dorothy Keyser, Yeo Howe Lim, Pauline Stonehouse, Brett Goodwin, Harmon Abrahamson, Joan Hawthorne, Suzanne Anderson, Tom Steen, and Sharon Bruggeman. Guest: Tom O’Neil

3. Minutes April 29, 2011. Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 11 in favor and 1 abstention.

4. Revalidation:
   
   CSCI 101T – Mary Coleman moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology with a goal of Information Literacy. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Validations:

   CLAS 364 – Harmon Abrahamson moved provisional validation for summer 2011 with the understanding that paper work requesting a new course number would be submitted to the curriculum committee in fall 2011. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 4 in favor, 4 opposed and 3 abstentions. Motion failed.

   GeoE 484 – Mary Coleman moved to approve as Capstone with goals of Thinking & Reasoning and Communication and Special Emphasis “A”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Revalidations:

   Comm 102 – Removed from agenda until next meeting.

   Comm 300 - Mary Coleman moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities (effective for spring 2012) with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Phil 350, 373, 383– Judy Hall moved to approve provisional revalidation until November 1, 2011. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Phil 101 - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Phil 209 - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
6. Revalidations (cont.):

*Phil 220* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 300* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 301* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 302* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 303* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 304* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 309* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 330* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 335* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 370* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

*Phil 372* - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
6. Revalidations (cont.):
   
   Phil 408 - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Phil 425 - Judy Hall moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Phil 440 & 470 - Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve provisional revalidation until spring 2012 with the request for the department to provide new data specific to each individual course. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Pilot Courses

   On behalf of the Undergraduate Learning Working Group as well as Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Paul LeBel; Steve Light, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, has requested a one-time only provisional approval of seven First–Year Experience courses that will be piloted in AY 2011-2012. Dorothy Keyser moved to approve provisional validation of pilot courses for one year in the specified Breadth of Knowledge areas. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

8. Revalidations:

   Rel 245 – Pauline Stonehouse moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Humanities with a goal of Diversity and Special Emphasis “G”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   RTS 201 - Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve provisional revalidation until spring 2012. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   Psyc 241 – Brett Goodwin moved to approve in the Breadth of Knowledge area of Math, Science, & Technology with a goal of Thinking & Reasoning and Special Emphasis “Q”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

9. Student Petitions

   The procedure for the summer student petition process will be discussed at next meeting.

10. Adjourned 2:05 p.m.

11. Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman