Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, April 2, 2012

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on April 2, 2012 in the Medora room. Brett Goodwin presided.

2. In attendance: Mary Baker, Sebastian Braun, Sherrie Fleshman, Dorothy Keyser, Yeo Howe Lim, Janna Schill, Bridget Thompson, Anne Walker, Harmon Abrahamson, and Sharon Bruggeman.

Absent: April Bradley, Fred Remer, Joan Hawthorne, Tom Steen, Suzanne Anderson, Christina Fargo, Kristin Emmons, John Mitzel and John Tompkins.

3. Approval of the Minutes from March 19, 2012 – Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

4. ES Policy Proposal on 2nd Baccalaureate degree – Summary: Essential Studies requirements for Breadth of Knowledge categories will be considered completed for students who have completed a baccalaureate degree from an US regionally accredited institution pursuing a 2nd Baccalaureate degree at UND. Students will still be required to complete the ES Capstone and four Special Emphasis areas at UND. *Note: Refer to attached document of entire policy that was approved.*

Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the policy proposal. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

5. Student Petitions
   - Student #13 – Essential Studies United States Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - Student #14R - Essential Studies Global Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   Student #15 - Essential Studies Social Sciences Requirement
   Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

6. Validations
   - PXW 491
     - Capstone
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
     Mary Baker moved to approve. The motion was seconded. After discussion, Mary Baker withdrew the motion to approve. Dorothy Keyser moved to table the request for additional information. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
Sociology 306
- Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Anthropology 379
- Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity
Dorothy Keyser moved to table the request for additional course information. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

7. Revalidations
- Communication 103
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
Mary Baker moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- Humanities 101
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- Humanities 102
- Humanities 212
- Humanities 300
Sherrie Fleshman moved to approve all four requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- Humanities 270
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
- Humanities 271
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
  - Special Emphasis: Lab Science
Sherrie Fleshman moved to approve all three requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- Humanities 408
  - Capstone
  - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
Sherrie Fleshman moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
Nursing 322
- Special Emphasis: United States Diversity

Nursing 474
- Capstone
- Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication

Nursing 490
- Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
- Special Emphasis: United States Diversity

Nursing courses will be moved forward to the next meeting agenda on 4/11/12.

Nutrition 240
- Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology

Nutrition & Dietetics 335
- Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity

Nutrition & Dietetics 441
- Capstone

Janna Schill moved to approve all three requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Nutrition & Dietetics 341 & 342
- Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication

Janna Schill moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Philosophy 252
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities

Sherrie Fleshman moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Theatre Arts 161
- Breadth of Knowledge: Fine Arts

Janna Schill moved to table the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Theatre Arts 330
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities

Request will be moved forward to the next meeting agenda on 4/11/12.

8. Meeting adjourned 5:00 PM

Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman, Secretary of Essential Studies
Proposal for students transferring to UND to pursue a second baccalaureate degree after completion of a first degree baccalaureate degree

Proposal to the Essential Studies Committee
For these students, UND would complete the regular course by course evaluation. If the student had completed a baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited institution, UND would consider the requirements for Breadth of Knowledge categories as completed. The remaining Essential Studies requirements that would need to be completed at UND would be the ES Capstone requirement and the four Special Emphasis requirements (Advanced Communication, Global Diversity, Quantitative Reasoning, and U.S. Diversity). If, however, during the course-by-course evaluation of the student’s transcript/s, a course was deemed to complete one of the Special Emphases, that particular requirement would be completed. Thus, the student would be expected to successfully meet the remaining Special Emphases at UND. And like all other UND undergraduate students, the student is also expected to successfully meet the ES Capstone requirement at the University.

NOTES:
1. These proposals honor the intention and learning outcomes of ES
2. These would apply to all students who have completed a regionally accredited US baccalaureate degree. It would not apply to a) students who have completed a baccalaureate degree at an unaccredited institution, and it would not apply to b) students who have not completed all their degree requirements and earned the baccalaureate degree at an accredited institution.
3. A major or college may have additional or specific requirements in addition to the Essential Studies requirements.