Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, April 30, 2012

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on April 30, 2012 in the Medora room. Joan Hawthorne presided.

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

Absent: April Bradley, Brett Goodwin, Fred Remer, Janna Schill, Suzanne Anderson, Kristin Emmons, John Mitzel, and John Tompkins.

3. Approval of the Minutes from April 25, 2012 – Mary Baker moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously

4. Student Petitions
   - Student #20 - Essential Studies Global Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - Student #21 - Essential Studies Oral Communication Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - Student #22 - Essential Studies Fine Arts Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - Student #23 - Essential Studies Communication Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - Student #24R – Essential Studies Social Science Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded and voted upon with eight in favor and one opposed. Motion carried.

5. Validations – Carried over from April 16, 2012 agenda.
   - PXW 101
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
       Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - PXW 103
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
       Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
6. Validations
   ▶ Philosophy 360
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
   Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded. After discussion, Dorothy Keyser made a friendly amendment and moved provisional revalidation contingent on receiving an acceptable plan for assessment analysis by September 30, 2012.

7. Tabled Revalidations
   ▶ Nursing 322
     - Special Emphasis: United States Diversity
   Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ▶ Theatre Arts 161
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Fine Arts
   Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ▶ Theatre Arts 330
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
   Dorothy Keyser moved provisional revalidation contingent on receiving an acceptable direct assessment method when course is next taught. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

8. Revalidations
   ▶ Recreation & Tourism Studies 201
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
   Sherrie Fleshman moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ▶ Arts & Sciences 252
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
   Yeo Howe Lim moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

9. Policy Proposals on credit awarded to students still under GER’s
   ▶ Question & Answer period

10. Announcements
    ▶ If you have not done so, please respond to Brett’s “Doodle” poll regarding a meeting time during exam week.

11. Meeting adjourned 5:03 PM

Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman, Secretary of Essential Studies