Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, February 22, 2012

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on February 22, 2012 in the Badlands room. Brett Goodwin presided.

2. In attendance: Sebastian Braun, Janna Schill, Bridget Thompson, Anne Walker, Harmon Abrahamson, Joan Hawthorne, Kristin Emmons, John Mitzel, Sharon Bruggeman, and Christina Fargo. Guest: Tom Rand

   Absent: Mary Baker, April Bradley, Sherrie Fleshman, Dorothy Keyser, Yeo Howe Lim, Fred Remer, Tom Steen, Suzanne Anderson, and John Tompkins.

3. Approval of the Minutes from February 8, 2012 – Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Student Petition
   - Student #4 – Fine Arts Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Validation
   - Philosophy 480
     • Capstone
     • Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the validation request effective for Fall 2012. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Revalidations
   - IDS 495
     • Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science – Request to remove due to current Capstone designation.
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to acknowledge the request to remove the “SS” designation effective for Summer 2012. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

   - Latin 101
     • Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
   - Latin 201
     • Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
     • Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove
     Joan Hawthorne moved to provisionally approve both courses until February 1, 2013. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
Joan Hawthorne moved to approve, with the removal of “G”, all five Languages 101 course requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
- Russian 162
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
  - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove
  Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the request with the removal of “G”. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

- Chemistry 115/115L
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
  - Lab Science
- Chemistry 116/116L
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
  - Lab Science
- Chemistry 121/121L
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
  - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning/Lab Science
- Chemistry 122/122L
  - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
  - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning/Lab Science
  Bridget Thompson moved to approve all Chemistry course requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Agenda items moved forward to next meeting on 2.27.12
   - Student Petition: Student #5 – Global Diversity Requirement
   - Revalidations: Latin 102, English 225, and English 367

8. Meeting adjourned 8:50 AM

Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman, Secretary of Essential Studies