Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, February 27, 2012

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on February 27, 2012 in the Medora room. Brett Goodwin presided.

2. In attendance: Mary Baker, Dorothy Keyser, Yeo Howe Lim, Fred Remer, Janna Schill, Bridget Thompson, Tom Steen, Harmon Abrahamson, Joan Hawthorne, Sharon Bruggeman, and Christina Fargo.


3. Approval of the Minutes from February 22, 2012 – Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

4. Student Petitions
   - Student #5 – Global Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - Student #6 - General Education World Cultures Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

5. Revalidations
   - English 225
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
     Fred Remer moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - English 367
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
     - Special Emphasis: United States Diversity
     Fred Remer moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - Latin 102
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
     - Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove
     Joan Hawthorne moved to provisionally approve until February 1, 2013. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
Chinese 102
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove

French 102
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove

German 102
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove

Norwegian 102
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove

Russian 102
- Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
- Special Emphasis: Global Diversity – Remove

Joan Hawthorne moved to approve, with the removal of “G”, all five Languages 102 course requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Russian 161
- 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.

WS 225
- Request for an extension of the provisional revalidation status due to department changes in progress.

Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the request for an extension. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

6. Meeting adjourned 4:45 PM

Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman, Secretary of Essential Studies