Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, March 19, 2012

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on March 19, 2012 in the Medora room. Brett Goodwin presided.

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

Absent: April Bradley, Tom Steen, Suzanne Anderson, Kristin Emmons, John Mitzel and John Tompkins.

3. Approval of the Minutes from February 27, 2012 – Dorothy Keyser moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

4. Student Petitions

   ➢ Student #7 – Essential Studies Social Sciences Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ➢ Student #8 – Essential Studies Global Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ➢ Student #9 – Essential Studies United States Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ➢ Student #10 – Essential Studies Capstone Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ➢ Student #11 – General Education Fine Arts/Humanities Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ➢ Student #12 – General Education Social Science & World Culture Requirements
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve both requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   ➢ Student #13 – Essential Studies United States Diversity Requirement
     Dorothy Keyser moved to table the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
5. Validations
   - Psychology 460
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
   Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - Art 498
     - Capstone
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
   Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

6. Revalidations
   - Econ 201
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning
   - Econ 202
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Social Science
     - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning
   - Econ 210
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
     - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning
   Bridget Thompson moved to approve all three of the Economic requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

   - English 408
     - Capstone
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
   Fred Remer moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

7. Meeting adjourned 5:00 PM

Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman, Secretary of Essential Studies