Minutes of Essential Studies Committee September 21, 2012

1) A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on September 21, 2012 in the Medora Room. Brett Goodwin presided.


3) Approval of the Minutes from May 7, 2012 – Mary Baker moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 10 in favor and 3 abstentions. Motion carried.

4) Announcements
   - In two weeks, nominations will be taken for Chair Elect & a vote will be held.
   - A link will be sent out to members to review the draft of the new ES website.

5) Summer Student Petitions Summary
   - Student #27 – Essential Studies Global Diversity Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted unanimously to deny.
   - Student #28 – Essential Studies Oral Communications Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted to unanimously approve.
   - Student #29 – Essential Studies Advanced Communications Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted to unanimously approve.
   - Student #30R – Essential Studies Fine Arts Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted to unanimously approve.
   - Student #31– Essential Studies United States Diversity Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted to unanimously deny.
   - Student #32– Essential Studies United States Diversity Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted to unanimously deny.
   - Student #33– Essential Studies Social Sciences Requirement
     - Student Petition Committee voted to unanimously approve.

6) Student Petitions
   - Student 1(A) F12 – Essential Studies Requirements: Engl 110, Engl 120 or 125
   - Student 1(B) F12 – Essential Studies Requirement: Communication 110
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve both the requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon with 12 in favor and 1 abstention. Motion carried.

   - Student 2 F12 – Essential Studies Global Diversity Requirement
     Harmon Abrahamson moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
7) Tabled Validation
   - Religion 480
     - Capstone
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
   Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve with an effective date of Fall 2012. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

8) Validations
   - Religion 309
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
   Harmon Abrahamson moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - Petroleum Engineering 484
     - Capstone
     - Special Emphasis: Advanced Communication
     - Effective for fall 2012
   Dorothy Keyser moved to approve with an effective date of Fall 2012. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
   - Space Studies 425
     - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, and Technology
     - Special Emphasis: Quantitative Reasoning
   Dorothy Keyser moved to table with a request to the department to provide a complete syllabus along with indirect assessment analysis & clarification of goal addressed. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

9) Meeting adjourned 2:50 PM.

   Recorded by Sharon Bruggeman, Secretary of Essential Studies