

Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, December 13, 2016 at 1:00 pm

- I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on December 13 in Carnegie, Rm 102. Ken Flanagan presided.
In attendance at the meeting: Brooke Solberg, Alena Kubatova, Dave Yearwood, Clement Tang, Natalie Buck, Joan Hawthorne, Scott Correll, Christina Fargo, Ryan Zerr, Carla Spokely
- II. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve minutes from the October 17, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
- III. Director's Report
 - The December Capstone Showcase will be highlighted in UND Today
 - Written Communication scoring session was held December 12, report available on ES website
- IV. Student Petitions
 - Student #16-F16
 - Essential Studies Requirement: Humanities/US Diversity
 - Petition committee made motion to grant Humanities credit but not US Diversity credit. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the motion, the motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
 - Student #20-F16
 - Essential Studies Requirement: US Diversity
 - Petition committee made motion to grant US Diversity credit for transfer course. Dave Yearwood moved to approve the motion, the motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
 - Student #21-F16
 - Essential Studies Requirement: Social Science
 - Petition committee made motion to deny petition. Dave Yearwood moved to approve the motion, the motion was seconded, voted upon and carried
- V. Revalidations
 - Subcommittee II
 - All 20 revalidations assigned to subcommittee II were completed. Only changes made were to Chem Eng 340 and Chem Eng 431, both courses had the Diversity goal checked but no information provided supported the goal being met. The ES goals that apply to the courses are Critical Inquiry & Analysis and Communication. Ryan Zerr made motion to approve all 20 courses for revalidation, Dave Yearwood seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.
- VI. IPP Block

The final draft of the IPP Block was given to ESC members to review. Ryan Zerr made motion to approve the proposed IPP Block, Joan Hawthorne seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously. ES Office will submit by end of December deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm, minutes recorded by Carla Spokely. Next meeting Jan 9 at 11:00 am.