

Minutes of Essential Studies Committee, March 7 at 2:00 pm

- I. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on March 7 in Carnegie, Rm 102. Ken Flanagan presided.
In attendance at the meeting: Mark Jendrysik, Clement Tang, Lori Robison, Kristen Borysewicz, Ryan Zerr, Joan Hawthorne, Christina Fargo, Carla Spokely
- II. Joan H moved to approve minutes from the February 28, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.
- III. Director's Report
 - ND General Education Summit will be held April 7 in Williston, open to all ESC members
 - ES Office will be moving to the old med school building in mid-May
- IV. Student Petition
 - Student #34-S17
 - Essential Studies Requirement: Humanities
 - Petition committee made motion to deny the request, motion was seconded by Joan Hawthorne. Motion passed with five in favor, one opposed.
- V. Development of AY 17-18 ES Revalidation Process
 - Ryan Z summarized the feedback from the previous fall revalidation forms. The majority of departments found the new revalidation process helpful. ESC members provided feedback about RV process for Fall '18.
- VI. MOU with Concordia College request from College of Engineering and Mines
 - College of Engineering and Mines is suggesting a MOU for Concordia students to be able to complete their ES requirements with Concordia classes
 - Joan H suggested a subcommittee be formed to look over the MOU before ESC moves forward

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm, minutes recorded by Carla Spokely. Next meeting March 28 at 2:00 pm in Carnegie 102.