

## Minutes of Essential Studies Committee November 5, 2018

1. A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on November 5, 2018 in Carnegie, Rm 102.  
Brad Reissig presided.  
In attendance: Ryan Zerr, Hans Broedel, Michael Dodge, Wendelin Hume, Mark Jendrysik, Alena Kubatova, James Mochoruk, Brooke Solberg, Heather Terrell, Kristen Borysewicz, Scott Correll, Christina Fargo, Paul Lindseth, Cassidy Johnson, Matthew Ternus, Melissa Gjellstad, Karyn Plumm  
Guests in attendance: Jack Weinstein and Provost Tom DiLorenzo
2. Approval of the minutes from the October 8, 2018 and October 22, 2018 meetings. Motion was made to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, motion carried unanimously.
3. Philosophy 240 Validation: Jack Weinstein presented additional information regarding the request for validation.
  - James Mochoruk moved to reconsider the validation request of PHIL 240. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon and approved with 10 approved, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.
  - James Mochoruk moved to approve the validation of PHIL 240, the motion was seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon and defeated with 4 approved, 6 opposed, and 2 abstentions.
4. Updated on ES: Provost Tom DiLorenzo
  - Thank you to Ryan Zerr for his service as the Essential Studies Director. His term will end on December 31, 2018.
  - Karyn Plumm has been appointed the Assistant Vice President for Student Success and will assist the ES Committee in managing the ES curricular process starting on January 1, 2019.
5. Student Petitions
  - Student #8-F18
    - Essential Studies Requirements: Fine Arts, Comm 110, Engl 110
      - Motion to approve waiver of ENGL 110 and COMM 110 was made, motion was seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon, motion carried unanimously.
      - Motion to deny waiver of Fine Arts was made, motion was seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon and defeated with 1 approved, 10 denied and 2 abstentions.
  - Student #9-F18
    - Essential Studies Requirement: 2 credits of Math, Science, & Technology

- Motion to approve was made, motion was seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon and carried unanimously.
- Student #10-F18
  - Essential Studies Requirements: US and Global Diversity
    - Motion to deny was made, motion was seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon and passed with 7 approved, 5 opposed, 1 abstention.

6. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. Minutes recorded by Christina Fargo