

## Minutes of Essential Studies Committee October 22, 2018

- 1) A meeting of the Essential Studies Committee was held on October 22, 2018 in Carnegie, Rm 102. Brad Reissig presided.  
In attendance: Ryan Zerr, Amir Alakaam, Hans Broedel, Michael Dodge, Wendelin Hume, Mark Jendrysik, Alena Kubatova, James Mochoruk, Brooke Solberg, Clement Tang, Heather Terrell, Kristen Borysewicz, Scott Correll, Christina Fargo, Paul Lindseth, Cassidy Johnson, Matthew Ternus, Melissa Gjellstad, Taylor Hanson
- 2) Approval of the minutes from the October 8, 2018 meeting and today's meeting will be done at the November, 5, 2018 meeting.
- 3) Director's Report  
-Reminded the committee of the showcase coming up on December 6, 2018.
- 4) Student petitions
  - **#6-F18**
    - Essential Studies Requirement: US Diversity  
Petition committee recommended to deny the petition. Ryan Zerr made motion to deny, motion was seconded by Heather Terrell, voted upon, motion carried unanimously.
  - **#7-F18**
    - Essential Studies Requirement: Humanities  
Petition committee recommended to approve the petition. Ryan Zerr made motion to approve, motion was seconded by Michael Dodge, voted upon, motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Validations
  - MUSC 202: Rock and Roll History II: from 1975 to the Present
    - Breadth of Knowledge: Humanities
    - ES Program Goal: Critical Inquiry & Analysis

Ryan Zerr made motion to approve, motion seconded by James Mochoruk. Discussion ensued. Motion was voted upon and carried unanimously.
  - PHIL 240: Getting Fit with Aristotle
    - Breadth of Knowledge: Math, Science, & Technology
    - ES Program Goals: Critical Inquiry & Analysis, Information Literacy

Hans Broedel made motion to approve, motion seconded by Ryan Zerr. Discussion ensued, with concerns raised about whether the course adequately meets Math, Science, & Technology criteria. Motion was voted upon and defeated, 7 against, 5 for, and 1 abstention.
  - N&D 240: Fundamentals of Nutrition
    - Special Emphasis Area: Quantitative Reasoning

- Note: Course is currently validated in the Math, Science, & Technology area

James Mochoruk made a motion to approve, motion seconded by Mark Jendrysik. Ryan noted that, in discussions with the department chair, this course will seek to add a Math 93 prerequisite to ensure it meets that requirement for a Quantitative Reasoning course. Discussion ensued, with some noting that the syllabus did not suggest 30% or more of the course is focused on quantitative reasoning (as required for a Q course). Motion was voted upon and defeated unanimously.

6) Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. Minutes recorded by Taylor Hanson