

Essential Studies Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 2, 2019

3-4 p.m.

Twamley Hall, room 305

- I. Approval of November 4th meeting minutes
 - a. No changes
- II. Student Petitions
 - a. #13 – Student is requesting US Diversity credit – Motioned to approve, second, petition approved
 - b. #14 – Student is requesting US Diversity credit – Motioned to deny, second, petition denied
 - c. #15 – Student is requesting COMM credit – Motioned to deny, second, petition denied
 - d. #16 – Student is requesting US Diversity credit – Motioned to approve, second, petition approved
 - e. #17 – Student is requesting US Diversity credit – Motioned to deny, second, petition denied
 - f. Student Petitions during winter break - Next meeting is January 17, during the winter break we would like to use the summer rules for evaluating Student Petitions, the subcommittee will have the ability to approve or deny any petitions submitted between now and January 12. – Motioned to approve, second, approved
- III. Motions for remaining revalidation requests
 - i. ENGL 130 – adding an information literacy goal
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - ii. ENGL 226
 - iii. ENGL 225
 - iv. ENGL 227
 - v. ENGL 415
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - vi. THEA 161 – changing learning goal
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - vii. THEA 424 – adding written communication goal
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - viii. BADM 225
 - ix. ME 488
 - x. RTS 201
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - xi. POLS 225
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - xii. PHIL 130
 - xiii. PHIL 201
 - xiv. PHIL 311
 - xv. PHIL 326
 1. Motioned to approve, second, approved
 - xvi. PHIL 103
 - xvii. PHIL 217
 - xviii. PHIL 300
 - xix. PHIL 355
 1. Motion to approve, second, approved
 - xx. Waiting on the following courses PHE 101, POLS 115, POLS 495, PHIL 451, PHIL 480
 1. Will approve the remainder by email.
- IV. Discussion of process used over the past two years for change to intercultural knowledge and skills special emphases
 - a. Consideration of English proposal

- i. Discussion
 - ii. Motioned to deny, second, denied, 1 abstention
- V. Discussion of special topics courses validated for ES
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Make sure each instructor includes the learning goals in each syllabi. Karyn to work on the wording to send to departments and will send out to committee for approval.
- VI. Overview for reviewing validation materials
 - a. There are 98 courses submitted for validation. Instead of having Department liaisons let Karyn know is anything missing. Read through for concerns by January 17 meeting and we will discuss any further information we will need from Departments at our next meeting.