

## Essential Studies Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 13, 2020

10-11 a.m.

Twamley Hall, room 305

Meeting Attendees: Kristen Borysewicz, Hans Broedel, Tim Burrows, Michael Dodge, Christina Fargo, Chris Felege, Wendelin Hume, Jim Mochoruk, Karyn Plumm, Brooke Solberg, Heather Terrell

1. Approval of minutes (February 14, 2020 minutes are attached)
  - a. approve
2. Student Petition
  - a. #7.2 – requesting waiver for 4-credit science with lab – Motion to approve, second, one abstention, petition approved
  - b. # 8 – requesting Global Diversity credit for transfer course – Motion to approve, second, one abstention, petition approved
  - c. # 9 – requesting transfer course meet oral communications requirement – Motion to deny, second, petition denied
3. GERTA +: please read material posted as announcement in Blackboard
  - a. Discussion on GERTA +. Positive response from committee they all feel it makes sense.
4. Validation and re-validation processes re-cap
  - a. Discussions on this years process. Validations went smoother than re-validations. Karyn will look into making change to Qualtrics for next year.
5. Matters arising