

**Essential Studies Meeting Minutes**  
**October 26, 2020**  
**10-11 a.m.**  
**Zoom**

Meeting Attendees: Forrest Ames, Hans Broedel, Craig Carlson, Michael Dodge, Chris Felege, Jody Paulson, Karyn Plumm, Julie Robinson, Brad Rundquist, Brooke Solberg, Donovan Widmer, Brenna Bertsch, Kristen Borysewicz, Christina Fargo, Michele Carroll

1. Approval of meeting minutes for October 15, 2020
  - a. Minutes approved
  
2. Student Petitions
  - a. #6 – Student is requesting waiver of 3 credit in Humanities BOK.
    - i. Motion to deny, second, one abstention, motion approved to deny petition
  - b. #7 – 10 – The same student submitted multiple petitions for courses to be considered for Humanities and one for Analyzing Worldview.
    - i. #7 – Motion to deny, second, one abstention, motion approved to deny petition
    - ii. #8 – Motion to deny, second, one abstention, motion approved to deny petition
    - iii. #9 – Motion to deny, second, motion approved to deny petition
    - iv. #10 – Motion to deny, second, motion approved to deny petition
  
3. Assessment Proposal Discussion (proposal in Blackboard)
  - a. Read over proposal for next meeting and consider a vote. Contact Karyn and Tim with any questions. If approved by Essential Studies, will submit the change to Senate for approval.
  
4. Questions related to revalidation – reminder to have your review notes to Karyn by November 10<sup>th</sup>
  - a. If you have any questions reach out to Karyn, Brooke, or Michael.
  
5. Matters Arising
  - a. Alternative General Education plan that was approved. Plan was to meet with college administration and then meet with departments. If we meet with departments individually may be difficult and cause some confusion. Thinking about a detailed email sent to all Chairs. Executive Council will draft an email and have the committee look over it. Discuss at next meeting.