

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
The Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

**Minutes**  
240 SH  
April 27, 2023

*Attending:* Melissa Bates, Jill Beckman, Asha Bhandary, Roxanna Curto, Jennifer Eimers (staff), Alan Huckleberry, Erin Irish, Cornelia Lang (chair), Cinda Coggins Mosher, Christine Shea, Jenna Yang

*Absent:* Jan Wessel

1. The minutes from April 20, 2023, were approved.
2. Cinda Coggins Mosher, UEPCCLiaison to the General Education Curriculum Committee (GECC), gave an overview of three [General Education](#) proposals that were recommended by GECC:
  - a. GEOG:1030 Our Digital Earth (for Sustainability and Quantitative and Formal Reasoning status)
  - b. SPST:2170 Sport and Globalization (for Sustainability and International and Global Issues status)
  - c. TDSN:2690 Introduction to 3D Design (for Sustainability and Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts status)

After discussion, all three proposals were approved by UEPCCL for GE CLAS Core status.

3. The committee discussed a response to University Student Government's (USG) [Mental Health](#) Days resolution. The committee supports mental health as a legitimate reason to miss class and would like to strongly encourage faculty to allow flexibility around absences when possible through their course policies. They also noted that USG's blanket allowance of two days does not account for the differences in course type (e.g., studio, lab, music) and frequency of course meeting each week. Associate Dean Lang will draft a response for UEPCCL to discuss next week.
4. Adjournment of meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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