1. The minutes from April 14 and April 21, 2022, were approved as written.

2. Associate Dean Lang shared that International Studies and Latin American Studies will move administratively from the Division of Interdisciplinary Programs to the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures effective July 1, 2022.

3. Associate Dean Lang thanked the UEPCC members who are rotating off the committee: Eric Gidal, Alan Huckleberry, Andrew Kitchen, and Jennifer Rogers. She noted that they served an extraordinary term and aided the College in navigating the pandemic.

4. Following the presentation from DWLLC last week, Associate Dean Lang provided additional context for adding flexibility to the GE CLAS Core World Language (WL) requirement. She noted that she will write a report for Dean Sanders on the many discussions that have taken place with campus stakeholders in fall 2021 and spring 2022 and that the report should present some additional pathways for students to complete the GE CLAS Core World Language requirement. Creating more pathways for students to complete this requirement will allow CLAS to attract more students (particularly transfer students), support increased graduation rates, and allow students more choices for how they might combine the study of language and culture with their major(s). She reviewed the challenges that some students face in completing the requirement and noted that many students satisfy the WL requirement through transfer credit.

The committee discussed some options. These included:
   1) academic programs in which languages are vital could require third and fourth level language
   2) 3rd level proficiency in a single language plus a culture course from DWLLC and
   3) 2+2 option (second-level proficiency in two languages) currently offered by other UI Colleges.

The committee also discussed reducing to 3 the number of semester hours of the language courses and offering more paths to complete WL during the summer term. Further and
more formal discussions in CLAS on adding flexibility will occur early in the fall 2022 semester.

5. Adjournment of meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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