

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

Minutes

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October 12, 2023

Attending: Cornelia Lang (chair), Asha Bhandary, Jill Beckman, Jean-François Charles, Rodica Curtu, Emilie Maurel-Destruel, Anita Jung, Amira Qidwai, Cinda Coggins Mosher, Amy Strathman

Absent: Christine Shea

1. First, the committee members welcomed Jean-François Charles (from the School of Music) to UEPCC. Jean-François will serve out the remainder of Jan Wessel's term.
2. Associate Dean Lang next announced that an email was sent earlier in the week to all currently enrolled CLAS students regarding the new World Languages pathways for completion of the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. These new pathways will be available for students starting in summer 2024 and they can opt in in MyUI and/or MAUI. Advisors have permission to opt students into the pathways as well. Starting in Summer 2024, student degree audits will be updated with the pathways. The new degree audits will also be able to provide information on completion of high school language study of world language, which will help with advising students on which pathway is appropriate for them. [This CLAS website provides comprehensive information about the World Languages pathways.](#)
3. Committee members next welcomed Dean Sara Sanders, who visited UEPCC to discuss the revision proposal to the CLAS MOPP. Dean Sanders presented a slideshow about the current MOPP and the proposed revision to the document as requested in Spring 2023 by the CLAS Executive Committee. This presentation was also given on October 11 in a special meeting of Faculty Assembly. The Dean explained the initial work and process for the revision to date: 1) the Dean discussed the need to revise the MOPP to the CLAS Executive Committee in February 2023; 2) the Executive Committee charged the Dean with the revision process to take place during Summer 2023, and recommended that the Dean engage with outside consultant; 3) the Dean presented the revision draft to the Executive Committee in September 2023.

The general finding from the work of Summer 2023 is that the MOPP cannot be used in its current form because of too many errors and omissions. Even though amendments have been adopted over the years, members of the CLAS Executive Committee and the Dean's Office share the view that the entire document must now be revised. The goal of a revised version is to be more concise and to better represent the work of the college. Dean Sanders emphasized the University's commitment to shared governance, including

the advisory role of faculty and staff in decision making. There was a discussion of the similar roles of CLAS Faculty Assembly and Faculty Senate in advising administration on policies, procedures, and other matters. Dean Sanders also reminded UEPCC that every faculty member in CLAS will have a chance to vote on the final revised MOPP that the Executive Committee brings forward later this semester or early in the Spring semester.

4. Adjournment of meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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