

# UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## University Studies Program Committee

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## 2023-2024 Annual Report from the University Studies Committee

### *Committee Membership*

Christine Wade, Chair, College of Agriculture, Life Sciences & Natural Resources  
William Cain, College of Education  
Janice Grover-Roosa, UW Libraries  
Jerry Henderson, ASUW  
David Mukai, College of Engineering & Physical Sciences  
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Jennifer Stephens, College of Health Sciences  
Breezy Taggart, Honors College  
Richard Vercoe, Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources  
Aaron Wood, College of Arts & Sciences

### *Ex Officio Members*

Steve Barrett, Associate Vice Provost  
Becky Despain, Advising & Career Services  
Rick Fisher, Director of Communication Across the Curriculum  
Allison Gernant, First Year Seminar Coordinator  
Wendi Vanlandingham, Transfer Relations

### *Purpose of Committee*

The committee is primarily charged with setting policy and approving courses for the 2015 University Studies Program. Committee members met bi-weekly (either in-person or electronically) throughout the 2023-2024 academic year.

### *Course Approvals*

Departments offering USP courses submit syllabi and other supporting materials to the USP Committee as part of the approval process.

### Summary of USP Courses Approved 23-24 (by component)

Courses	USP Core Components (new)								Total
	FYS	C1	C2	C3	PN*	H*	Q*	V*	
# Approved	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
# Renewed	0	0	15	20	2	82	0	0	119
# Revisions	0	0	4	10	2	27	0	0	43

\*The USP Committee does not review new PN, H, Q or V courses except when the program from which it originates does not fall under the umbrella of a college. Those courses are reviewed and approved at the college level. In preparation for the Next Gen USP program, the USP committee did start a review process of H and PN courses this year. FYS courses were not reviewed during the academic year of 2023/24 due to the FYS pause.

*Committee Chair for the 2024-2025 Academic Year* – Christine Wade