2023-2024 Annual Report from the University Studies Committee

Committee Membership
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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)

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*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