

**Committee on General Education**  
**Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

1. Course proposals approved March 26, 2019
  - a. [HIST 108](#) History of Science and Medicine (H) April Kiser
  - b. [HIST 274](#) History of the Dominican Republic (C) David Espinosa
  - c. [TECH 306](#) Automation and Control Systems (AQSR) Charlie McLaughlin
  - d. [Assign BIOL 112 to the NS category](#). BIOL 111 is an NS course. BIOL 112, which has a BIOL 111 prerequisite, was not considered as an AQSR because the course that transfers from CCRI as BIOL 112 (BIOL 1001) does not have a prerequisite. This system leaves CCRI transfer students in the situation of having taken a natural science course but not having met the Rhode Island College NS requirement. Making BIOL 112 an NS course will have little effect on students who take the course here, but will smooth transfer paths for students coming from CCRI (a currently important topic). It will have a similar benefit for transfer students from Bristol Community College, Roger Williams, and likely other schools.
2. Course proposals approved April 15, 2019
  - a. [PSCI 204](#). AQSR with an ELED flavor.
  - b. [PSCI 262](#). "Space: The Final Frontier" Connections
  - c. [Anthropology 237](#): Measuring Injustice, Analyzing Inequality (AQSR)
3. We continue to monitor the general education provisions in the RI Promise legislation and the efforts of the RIC-AFT and the college administration to improve the legislative language.
4. The summer assessment project will focus on Connections courses.

See <http://www.ric.edu/faculty/organic/coge/> for the latest documents.

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