

COGE report to UCC
March 19, 2021

Ongoing activities:

1. The faculty survey of general education is complete and posted here:
<http://www.ric.edu/generaleducation/Documents/GenEd-Final-Survey-Results.pdf>
2. COGE has drafted a student survey of general education and will be deploying it in March/early April. Work is ongoing in creating the survey.
3. The chair of COGE will meet with counterparts from CCRI and URI for further discussions about general education in April (rather than March) to discuss the progress they have made in revising their general education program.
4. RIC has officially applied to the AAC&U's summer institute on General Education for June 8-11 and assembled a team, including a new Assessment Coordinator, Tanni Chaudhuri. We should hear from AAC&U this month.
5. COGE has been busy discussing the Bachelor in General Studies and the associated general education program. COGE has discussed a version of the proposal at length in our February meeting, have seen multiple drafts since then, and will take up the latest proposal (in terms of general education) at our March 31 meeting. COGE is discussing 1) the endorsement of a second pathway through general education, and 2) whether or not the BGS general education as it is written in the UCC proposal satisfies general education outcomes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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