

Committee on General Education
Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

1. COGE considered a course proposal for [CEP 215](#) as an SB course. After extensive discussion we elected not to act on the proposal in its present form.
2. COGE approved a revised Writing in the Discipline statement for [Justice Studies](#) (presented by Tanni Chaudhuri) with the expectation that language will be revised to include the concept of scaffolding. The FYW descriptions serve as a good model.
3. Maureen Reddy presented the extensive [Report on Summer Assessment](#). COGE approved moving forward with the recommendations that require no formal action. Other ideas will appear on future agendas for UCC consideration.
4. Becky Caouette reported on some innovations in First Year Writing.
5. Maureen Reddy reported on the status of First Year Seminar and outlined some logistical changes related to the summer assessment report.
6. [Course Enrollments Fall 2018](#) ([Comparison](#) with [Fall 2017](#)) are down from fall 2017, but the number of sections has not declined as significantly, resulting in some inefficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Attached:

COGE membership for 2018-2019
General Education course enrollments for Fall 2018
Comparison of enrollments, Fall 2017 vs. Fall 2018

COGE membership 2018-2019

Name	Department	Constituency	Term
Denise Guilbault	Music, Theater, and Dance	Arts	2017-2019
David Espinosa	History	History	2018-2020
Chiara Falangola	Modern Languages	Language	2018-2020
Maureen Reddy	English	Literature	2017-2019
Stephanie Costa	Mathematics	Mathematics	2018-2020
James Magyar, Chair	Physical Science	Natural Science	2016-2018
Janice Okoomian	Gender and Women's Studies	Social and Behav- ioral Science	2018-2020
Tish Brennan	Reference	Adams Library	2017-2019
Julie Urda	School of Business	School of Business	2017-2019
Jeremy Benson	Educational Studies	Feinstein School	2018-2020
Sharon Galloway	Nursing	School of Nursing	2017-2019
Stefan Battle	BSW	School of Social Work	2017-2019
Michael Michaud	English	<u>Chair of Writing Board</u> (or de- signee)	NA
Becky Caouette	English	<u>Director of Writing</u> (or designee)	NA
Maureen Reddy	FYS	FYS Coordinator	NA
Holly Shadoian	VPAA	VPAA or <u>designee</u>	NA
Earl Simson	Faculty of Arts and Sciences	<u>Dean, FAS</u> (or designee)	NA
Vacant	Student	Student	2017-2018

April 10, 2018

General Education Course Enrollments Fall 2018

Category	Sections	Enrollment	Adjunct	Notes
FYS	28	491	2	
FYS Honors	3	45	0	
FYW	34	571	32	
A	62	927	40	
H	25	680	19	
LIT	24	644	15	
M	39	1078	8	
NS	27	1324	5	Lecture and Integrated
SB	61	1751	21	
AQSR	27	958	3	Lecture and Integrated
Connections	38	829	9	
Residual C3	1	15	0	

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General Education Course Enrollments Comparing Fall 2017 and Fall 2018

Category	Sections			Enrollment			Enrollment per section		
	2017	2018	% change	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
FYS	30	28	-6.7	587	491	-16.4	20	18	-10.4
FYS Honors	3	3	0.0	44	45	2.3	15	15	2.3
FYW	34	34	0.0	650	571	-12.2	19	17	-12.2
A	55	62	12.7	1015	927	-8.7	18	15	-19.0
H	26	25	-3.8	723	680	-5.9	28	27	-2.2
LIT	27	24	-11.1	744	644	-13.4	28	27	-2.6
M	38	39	2.6	1078	1078	0.0	28	28	-2.6
NS	27	27	0.0	1441	1324	-8.1	53	49	-8.1
SB	59	61	3.4	2099	1751	-16.6	36	29	-19.3
AQSR	25	27	8.0	879	958	9.0	35	35	0.9
Connections	32	38	18.8	853	829	-2.8	27	22	-18.2
totals	356	368	3.4	10113	9298	-8.1	28	25	-11.1
Residual C3	5	1	-80.0	77	15	-80.5			

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