

Committee on General Education
Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

1. Three new Connections courses were approved:
 - a. [ENST 261](#) (Dan Hewins, Biology; Mary Baker, Environmental Studies)
 - b. [SOC 268](#) (Carse Ramos, Sociology)
 - c. [ANTH 261](#) (Elizabeth J. Pfeiffer, Anthropology)
2. A [revision](#) to the Sociology Writing in the Discipline plan was accepted
3. Becky Caouette and Tish Brennan reported on the initiative “Scaffolding Research Fluency: Building on the FYW Foundation in Disciplinary Writing – Report from the Faculty Development Workshop.”
4. Mike Michaud [reported](#) on the WID Visibility Project.
5. A Critical Thinking Workshop, organized by Chris Marco, was held on Friday, February 8, at the Faculty Center for teaching and Learning. Glenn Rawson, Praveena Gullapalli, and Suchandra Basu gave presentations.
6. This year we are turning our attention to the Connections category. There will be an open faculty forum in March and further discussions with departments and instructors.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Magyar, Chair
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See <http://www.ric.edu/faculty/organic/coge/> for the latest documents.