1. In light of the flexibility of the KU Core, it is imperative for the College to help students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree mold the flexibility of their new curriculum in academically strategic ways. With that in mind, the College should link course experiences thematically, and provide students with academic credentials through undergraduate certificate programs which will help them round out their undergraduate experience. CUSA should focus on developing academic standards for new undergraduate certificates, and consider strategies by which departments can work together to develop these new interdisciplinary programs of study. CUSA should aim to develop 5 to 10 undergraduate certificates this academic year.

2. The College is in the process of systematically reviewing degrees and their alignment with the KU Core. This year, the College would like to examine the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree with departmental majors. CUSA should identify the place of the BGS degrees with majors in the system of undergraduate degrees offered by the College and recommend future directions and academic standards for the BGS degree with a major. The other goal of this charge is for CUSA to examine how the BGS degree with majors supports the overall undergraduate educational mission of the College.