

UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE  
(UOAC)

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Minutes of meeting #4 of 2017-18 academic year, September 29, 2017

Present: D. Samson (secretary), J. deWinter (chair), G. Cataldo, O. Pavlov,  
C. Demetry.

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm.

The minutes of Meeting #3 were approved.

The committee reviewed the latest draft of UOAC's 2016-17 annual report. Items #2-5 of the report were approved. Discussion of Item #1, concerning ABET, was postponed pending the return of A. Heinricher, who was involved with this.

The committee decided to postpone any discussion of WPI Undergraduate Outcomes #8 and #9 until the global competence task force (GMCLLOT) presented its report, which is due by the end of Term A.

The committee discussed assessment of the Department of Humanities and Arts (HUA)'s final requirement experience (HU 3900, the Inquiry Seminar, and HU 3910, the Inquiry Practicum). C. Demetry suggested that the HUA Requirement be explicitly referenced in the Undergraduate Outcomes to emphasize the requirement's importance for WPI. O. Pavlov and G. Cataldo compared the assessability of the HU 3900/3910 project to that of the MQP and IQP. At J. deWinter's suggestion, UOAC approved sending an invitation to HUA department head K. Boudreau to attend a UOAC meeting at her convenience to discuss possible actions regarding assessment of the HUA experience.

The meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Samson, secretary