

**UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (UOAC)**  
**WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**  
**Minutes of meeting #6 of the 2017-18 academic year, November 3, 2017**

Present: D Samson (secretary) L. Mathews (chair), C. Demetry, O. Pavlov, A. Donta-Venman, G. Cataldo '20 (student), P. St. Louis (visitor; Office of the Dean of Engineering). A. Heinricher (Provost's Office) was present for the last portion of this meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm.

The committee chose L. Mathews as committee chair.

UOAC approved the minutes of meeting #5 with minor corrections and a few deletions.

For the rest of the meeting UOAC continued to discuss the report of the GMCLOT task force. P. St. Louis shared the most recent ABET requirements for global competence for graduate of engineering programs, and the committee discussed their relevance to the WPI undergraduate student body as a whole. Committee members considered whether existing courses and programs might be given some certification or designation that would state that their students had used them to acquire global and intercultural competence; faculty incentives for listing their courses under such rubrics were discussed. UOAC members raised the question of what steps it could or should recommend to CAP with reference to undergraduate outcome objectives. A. Heinricher suggested that UOAC offer GMCLOT's findings and recommendations as a test case on which to determine how the university might start updating the current outcome objectives.

In preparation for next week's meeting, which GMCLOT representatives will attend, the committee prepared three questions to send them in advance for discussion:

1. How would a course (or other credit-bearing activity) get a designation of "GIC," or demonstrating the satisfaction of global competency requirements?
2. Did GMCLOT discuss in detail how a new learning outcome would be assessed (beyond or in addition to ePortfolios)?
3. Did GMCLOT discuss how the learning outcome would apply to international students?

The meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Samson, secretary