

UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (UOAC)

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Minutes of 2017-18 meeting #9, December 8, 2017

Present: L. Mathews (chair), D. Samson (secretary), A. Heinricher (Provost's Office), G. Cataldo '20 (SGA), O. Pavlov, J. deWinter, C. Demetry, P. St. Louis (permanent visitor)

The meeting came to order at 2:05.

The minutes of meeting #8 were discussed and corrections suggested. D. Samson will circulate a corrected draft electronically through UOAC's mailing list.

The committee discussed the motion that UOAC members have been preparing to send to CAP concerning UOAC's initiatives for better outcomes and assessment mechanisms toward students' global/intercultural competence. (CAP will consider this motion and, if it votes to approve the motion, will present it to the faculty.) Members agreed that the motion should if possible use catalogue language about outcomes and assessment in undergraduate education, and also bring forward the language created by the summer task force on global/intercultural competence (GMCLOT). UOAC discussed web links that might be usefully created for faculty to inform themselves of the initiatives and the issues they concern; Heinricher will work on creating such links.

UOAC also discussed how data collected at completion of the IQP and MQP could be put to improved use.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Samson, secretary