**Education Committee – summary of meeting held on 07.07.22**

1. **Learning and Teaching Strategy (LTS) Refresh**

The group received an update on the refresh of the LTS. Town hall sessions have taken place via Teams and at the South Kensington campus which asked attendees what they might like to see as part of a refreshed LTS. Inclusivity, innovation, engagement, and support were among the key themes raised as part of what an ‘excellent education’ consists of.

Further consultation methods over the coming months will include interviews held by staff in CHERS and engaging students through the Science of Learning I-Explore module.

1. **Digital education review**

An interim report on the progress of the digital education review was delivered to the group. The review will go beyond a review of the Virtual Learning Environment and will consider the broader set of technologies being used to support educational delivery within College.

Phase 1 (mapping the existing tools in use across College and identifying approaches at comparator institutions) has been concluded and Phase 2 (analysis, alignment, and recommendations) will commence from July.

1. **2022 NSS**

The 2022 NSS results were shared with the group and it was noted that the College was once again in the top quartile across the majority of education categories. However, issues such as assessment and feedback persisted.

The group congratulated ICU on their improved scores and also noted the excellent scores for the learning resources category.

1. **Graduate outcomes 2019/20**

Strategic Planning presented a report on the recent Graduate Outcomes Survey result which gathered data from 2019/20 graduates. Rates in ‘Employment or Further Study’ and in ‘Highly Skilled Employment or Further Study’ have remained relatively stable in the past three years for both undergraduates and full-time postgraduates, with an increase in ‘Highly Skilled’ employment seen for part-time postgraduates.

1. **Updates from other committees**

The Committee received updates from the following meeting groups:

* Student Experience Committee
* Teaching and Learning (Product) Board
* Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee
1. **Exam fails and resits**

The Committee noted the possibility of an increased number of exam failures in comparison to previous years due to the impact of several departments returning to in-person exams. For individuals in First and Second Year, these may represent the first in-person exams they have taken since GCSEs. This was to be discussed at Senate on 13th July 2022.

The next meeting of the Education Committee will be held on **18 August 2022**.