**Education Committee – summary of meeting held on 09.06.22**

1. **Learning and Teaching Strategy Refresh**

The group received an update on the refresh of the LTS. A number of town hall events are scheduled across the various campuses in June, along with the launch of an online consultation on 10 June. These sessions had been advertised in Staff Briefing, Inside Imperial, LTS Newsletter, TF Networks and other College networks.

1. **TEF metrics**

Strategic Planning presented an update on the TEF metrics, noting that the OfS had sent providers their own TEF metrics based on the most recent data available. There is one metric on continuation, two metrics on completion, one on progression, and eight NSS related metrics.

Strategic Planning will lead on the collection of content for the TEF submission from across the College, and discussions will be taking place with Vice Deans for Education, Faculty Education Managers, ICU, CHERS, the Education Office and other areas of the College.

The College’s performance across the metrics is varied, with notably lower scores in metrics constructed from the National Student Survey, although this has improved in the most recent year of the data (NSS 2021).

1. **Contextual admissions schemes**

An update was provided on contextual admissions schemes, which were introduced into UG admissions processes in the 2020 admissions cycle (for entry into the 2020/21 academic year).

Across access and early attainment, it has not yet been possible to disentangle the impact of the pandemic from the impact of introducing the UG pilot WP admissions schemes. The group agreed with the recommendation that the UG pilot WP admissions schemes continue to be implemented for the next admissions cycle.

1. **Admissions competitor analysis**

The Admissions Team have recently been conducting an analysis of how Imperial fares against its main application competitors in terms of offers being accepted. The College currently loses out to Oxbridge in 92% of cases where a student is given a firm offer by Imperial and either Oxford or Cambridge. However, when compared to the eight other main UK competitor institutions, Imperial wins the majority of cases.

1. **CAS, ATAS and Visas**

The Committee received the latest report on how these factors were impacting admissions. Departments have been notified over the Visa/ATAS delays and resource to support CAS production has been doubled.

ATAS offer holders have been contacted to advise them to make their applications as soon as possible if they have not done so already.

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

The next meeting of the Education Committee will be held on **7 July 2022**.