**Education Committee – summary of meeting held on 15.09.22**

1. **Learning and Teaching Strategy Refresh**

The group received an update on the refresh of the LTS. The following emerging priorities have been identified:

* + To deliver degree programmes that challenge students to achieve their full potential through discovery-based learning.
	+ To conduct a review of the assessment and feedback approaches used in our educational programmes, with a view to reducing student and staff load.
	+ To develop a flexible offer of Lifelong Learning opportunities for our students and global community.

In addition to this, two specific enablers have been identified to help deliver the LTS’ strategic aims:

* + Further grow digital education capabilities
	+ Foster a supportive community

The group discussed assessment and feedback and the importance of integrating current work designed to improve assessment and feedback with work which comes under the refreshed LTS. The group noted its frustration with the continued low satisfaction with assessment and feedback despite the extensive work done in this area over the past few years.

1. **Admissions update**

The group received the latest admissions statistics from across the College and noted that, whilst the number of WP students had decreased, the proportion had actually increased due to the fact that there were fewer Home admissions than in the previous year. It was agreed that the current WP admissions schemes should continue to be monitored and analysed over the coming year.

1. **Learning Analytics**

The group discussed the feedback from Faculties on the proposals around learning analytics which had been raised at the previous meeting:

* Create a position to lead on learning analytics;
* Develop a central College home for the area of work; and
* Identify responsibility for business data and data product management.

Generally, there is a lot of support from Faculties for the learning analytics proposals. However, it was noted that there is concern about how to operationalise and take forward the recommendations, as well as additional workload caused by uploading and interpreting data. It was agreed that the next step was to draw up proposals for how to operationalise the recommendations for learning analytics governance before discussion at another meeting.

1. **Updates from other committees**

The Committee received updates from the following meeting groups:

* Student Experience Committee
* Teaching and Learning (Product) Board

The next meeting of Education Committee will take place on 11 October.