



Memo

Date: September 2, 2020
To: Members of Council
From: Stephen Zimmermann, OCT
Chair, Quality Assurance Committee
Subject: Report of the Quality Assurance Committee

Committee Meetings Dates

Since the last report to Council, the Quality Assurance Committee met once on August 14, 2020.

Summary of Discussions

At its August meeting, the committee reviewed and approved text for the 2019 Annual Report as well as the 2021 committee budget. The committee also conducted an election and Nancy Saunders was acclaimed to serve as Vice-Chair.

Committee members also received a presentation delivered by staff in the Policy and Research Unit on the process for making legislative and bylaw amendments. Examples were given to illustrate this process, specifically Council's direction to amend the Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs regulation (O. Reg. 347/02) to ensure compliance with Accreditation Committee orders. The process to amend the *Ontario College of Teachers Act* was also explored, with the example of proposed Act amendments to provide medical assessment authority for the Investigation Committee. The discussions demonstrated the College's work with respect to the following College Objects:

Object 1 – To regulate the profession of teaching and to govern its members.

Object 11 – To perform such additional functions as are required by regulation.

Motions Referred to Council

No motions were referred to Council.

Committee Mandate/Duties

The Quality Assurance Committee is a committee established under section 6.07 of the College's bylaws and its mandate is to:

- assess the performance of the College relative to its objects as defined in the Act, and its strategic priorities as defined by Council;
- identify opportunities to further support the achievement of these College objectives and strategic priorities; and
- report annually to Council.

Future Meeting Date(s)

The next meeting has been scheduled for October 22, 2020.

Committee Members

Since our last report, the Quality Assurance Committee bid farewell to Vice-Chair Godwin Ifedi and welcomed Todd Lalonde.

- Todd Lalonde
- Marlène Marwah
- Nancy Saunders, OCT (Vice-Chair)
- Nicole van Woudenberg, OCT
- Stephen Zimmermann, OCT (Chair)



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