

THE FIRST REVIEW OF ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AND COUNCIL

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

The Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance (Quality Council), set up in July 2010, operates under the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) approved by the executive heads of Ontario universities and the Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents. It is mandated in Section 6.2 of the Framework that an independent review of the QAF and its application by the Quality Council, its committees and the Secretariat be undertaken once every eight years. A Steering Committee with membership from the Quality Council and its Secretariat, Council of Ontario Universities, and the Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents established terms of reference for the review and membership of the review committee. The review took place in the spring of 2018, with a report submitted on May 28, 2018 by the external review team. The Steering Committee subsequently responded to the recommendations with a commentary.

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

- a) to consider and facilitate the implementation of the recommendations arising from the review
- b) to consult with all relevant stakeholders about the implications for the system of quality assurance in Ontario universities
- c) to draft desirable changes to policy and procedures for discussion and adoption by the relevant bodies
- d) to report to the Quality Council and OCAV at least every two months on its progress

MEMBERSHIP OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Paul Gooch, Chair of Quality Council (Chair of Committee)

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