Present: Martina Bremer (COS), David Parent (COE), Peggy Plato (CASA), Simon Rodan (COB), Revathi Krishnaswamy (HA), Anne Marie Todd (COSS), Wendy Ng (EXO), Cara Maffini (LCOE)

1. Minutes

Minutes from May 18th meeting were approved (5-0-0)

2. Matters arising from the minutes

MAS is waiting for its continuing certification reviews. MAS 30 is still to be completed.

EO 1110 was discussed.

3. Review of BOGS priorities for 17/18

The committee discussed the external auditors report and possible future courses of action to respond to their comments and to develop a plan for improving the GE program more broadly.

Given the critique of the campus approach to GE assessment, it was agreed pending discussion with AVP Anagnos and the WASC Steering Committee to recommend suspending GE assessment activity until a more meaningful system is agreed on. Many committee members agreed with the external reviewers comments on assessment that a whole new way of doing assessment was needed. It was agreed that the committee would examine, in consultation with the director of assessment and with input from faculty and, if they agree, the external reviewers, different approaches to GE assessment.

The coming year is likely to be quite different from prior years with much less continuing assessment work. This affords BOGS the opportunity to develop, in conjunction with other stakeholders in GE across the campus, a comprehensive plan for GE

A plan for GE will be developed prior to the program planning meeting, extending suggestions in the self study and drawing on the ideas in the external auditors’ report. It was suggested that the
external auditors might be invited to contribute to the development of a plan for “renewing” GE.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.