

MINUTES

GWAR Committee

1:30 – 3:00

Meeting Number 11

April 14, 2022

In attendance: Joseph Aubele, Eve Baker, Lori Brown, Navdeep Dhillon, Annel Estrada, Noah Golden, Meghan Griffith, Joseph Nader, Chris Padron, Cynthia Pastrana, Benjamin Perlman, Loretta Ramirez, Alexandra Wilkinson

Aubele moved and Perlman seconded approval of the agenda. The committee unanimously approved the agenda.

The committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting of March 18, 2022. They followed up on the discussion of student confusion among the GE, GPE, and GWAR policies. Griffith shared that attempts to clarify policy are underway. The minutes were amended to state that members moved, seconded, and voted to deny the student waiver request. Wilkinson moved, and Aubele seconded approval of meeting minutes for March 18, 2022.

Carol Nader from the College of Business joined the meeting at 1:45. The committee reviewed a WI Course Application from Business: IS 301: Business Communication"; c`XYb`dfUjgYX`h\Y`Wjgg`Lg`Ub`ÍYI`Ya`d`Ufí`cZa`WI`course. Wilkinson and Perlman agreed. Golden moved, and Wilkinson seconded approval of IS 301. The committee voted unanimously to approve the course.

The committee read and discussed the 7\Ubw`cfñj`C`Zj`W`A`Ya`c`cb`; K`5F`dated`March`24`,`2022. Golden worried that something could be lost if writing assessment were tied to accreditation. Brown said that this would essentially eliminate all GWAR.

The memo also revived discussion of whether the GPE is high stakes. Perlman pointed out that the pass rate is very high: roughly 90% of test takers move on to WI courses. Brown spoke about the need to make the pass rate of the GPE more fYZYWj`Y`cZgh`XYbhg`k`f`h]b[`g_]`g". Estrada reminded the committee that

students still perceive the test as high stakes as long as