

GWAR Committee



Deutschman notes that students can request to make a previously taken course count as a GE as long as that course is designated up to a year after taking the course. Ramirez notes that after a year has gone by, this is generally a no most of the time.

Deutschman states that the student took this course in Spring 2021 and it became a WI in fall 2022. The student would have to of taken this course in Spring 2022 to get WI credit for it. Deutschman continues that support from the faculty member was not received. Singh asks if the faculty member is notified, however, they are not. Little supporting documentation is provided. Ramirez, notes that Brown cautioned us about moving beyond the GE policy and beyond the 1 year frame.

**Vote:** Wilkinson makes a motion to deny this petition, seconded by Singh. The petition to allow QZ25 to count GEOG 316 taken in spring 2021 as a WI course and the petition was denied unanimously.

**Petition 2:** QN26 attended CSULB in the 1980s and did not satisfy the GPE or, at that time, what was known as the WPE. QN26 moved on and successfully worked without a degree. However, QN26 is applying to substitute teach high school art classes and needs a BA to do so.

Discission: QN26 is a functioning person in their field. Wilkinson states that QN26 attended school before the WI course and portfolio courses were created. Before these courses, students that could not pass the exam did not graduate. Deutschman states that the letter is well written. Singh states that QN26 seems capable.

**Vote:** Singh moves to approve the petition and award QN26 a BA degree. Deutschman seconds the motion and it is approved unanimously.

**Petition 3:** HL27 is requesting that EN/GDR 333 Gender and Literature (a course taken abroad) substitute for the WI course English 375.

Discission: Neither EN/GDR 333 Gender and Literature or English 375 were on the study abroad course schedule. Deutschman notes on the pre-departure arrangement that the WI is not being satisfied at the abroad university. Estrada mentions that HL27 already took the GPE and received a score of 14. Singh asked how the student is determining that these two courses were equivalent? Wilkinson states that EN/GDR 333 Gender and Literature only has 45% of the grade coming from writing and Ramirez notes that the course does not demonstrate drafting, revision, and feedback to the WI standard. Furthermore, WI is something that is unique to our campus.

**Vote:** Wilkinson makes a motion to deny this course substitution case request by HL27.

Deutschman seconded the motion, and the petition was denied un/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 409.75 206.69 Tm0 g0 G{re}7