

GWAR Committee

Joseph Aubele, Eve Baker, Lori Brown, Jason Deutschman, Annel Estrada, Noah Golden, Sarvenaz Hatami, Eileen Klink, Elizabeth Lindau, Henry O'Lawrence, Cynthia Pastrana, Benjamin Perlman, Shabnam Sodagari, Alexandra Wilkinson

The meeting began at 1:43 p.m.

from Wilkinson moved, and Deutschmann seconded approval of the minutes

- *What is the Chancellor's view of writing preparation for graduate students? What are the priorities in the context of undergraduate education? What goals has the new Chancellor set? Are these more focused on employment skills or academic writing?*
- *What programs beyond academic coursework could to the teaching and improvement of writing skills?*
- *What is the final verdict on the GPE?*
- *Is the new Chancellor's regime open to new protocols? What about digital certifications in writing that students could take into the workplace?*

Klink reported that other campuses still do not know what the GEAR will be. Lisa Vollendorf is the Chancellor's GEAR coordinator, and the new Chancellor seems general critical of standardized testing.

The _____ course certification had a productive meeting during the week of February 15. They group should have a proposal soon.

Klink reported that there were not enough WI courses for the students who needed them this fall. Many students registered for English 300, an advanced composition course. Deutschmann concurred in the chat, explaining that "Waiving the GPE has really put a lot of enrollment