





## ***Petitions for GVAR Waiver***

### ***Student 1 - NU46***

Brown notes that **NU46** originally wanted one portion of the GVAR waived. More specifically, a portfolio class. **NU46** took the GPE and scored a nine on the exam, placing them into a portfolio class. This committee previously voted and approved the student to take the portfolio class and the writing-intensive class simultaneously rather than in order. The committee was recently informed that the student took the WI class and received an A over Summer session. **NU46** is currently enrolled in a portfolio course this semester. As noted previously, the student believed there would be multiple prompt questions rather than just one and, therefore, rushed through it to get to the next set. **NU46** has requested a waiver for the portfolio class of GVAR.

**Vote:** There is a motion on the table to waive the portfolio class for **NU46**. The motion was approved.

### ***Student 2 - SZ47***

SZ47 is a Health Care Administration (HCA) major and also studied abroad in London. SZ47 wrote to the department and asked what classes could be substituted while abroad. The department stated that English 306 - Writing Across London (abroad campus) could be considered HCA 417, and it would be a substitute. The student has documentation from the department and advising stating that this class would count toward the writing-intensive class.

Fascia asks if the student provided a course syllabus. Stammler states that usually, yes, a syllabus is provided. Stammler notes that this case is different since the student went through the department, and they approved the course substitution.

**Vote** – A motion is made to allow the student to substitute English 306 from study abroad to count as the student's WI course and meet the GVAR. The motion passes.

### ***Student 3 – BZ48***

Stammler notes that BZ48 received a ten on the GPE. The student is requesting that the score be waived. BZ48 provided a letter from a medical professional stating that the score be waived because of anxiety. The note is not on letterhead and is in Word document format. A discussion occurs about the student requesting BMAC accommodations. The student does not provide any additional documentation for writing ability.

**Vote:** There is a motion to deny the request to waive the GPE Score for BZ48 and suggest the student register for BMAC and retake the test with BMAC accommodations or at the student's choice to take the portfolio required at the WI. The motion passes, and the waiver is denied.

**Adjournment:** 3:05 PM

Submitted by,

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