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Minutes

GWAR Committee

1:30 – 3:00

Meeting Number 11

March 15, 2024

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In attendance: Eve Baker, Nicollete Brant, Lori Brown, Jill De La Torre, Navdeep Dhillon, Tom Do, Meghan Griffith, Henry Lawrence, Benjamin Perlman, Loretta Ramirez, Deepti Singh, Courtney Stammler, Alexandra Wilkinson

Call to order:

Vote: Brown requests that a letter be sent to the student stating that unless the committee receives further information from her, the GWAR committee will not approve your request. The motion is approved.

Student case and CSU Fully Online

Brown notes that the committee is receiving more Class waiver cases involving CSU Fully Online classes. Brown suggests having a statement that the committee can use for the CSU Fully Online cases so they are treated uniformly. Brown notes that the CSU Fully Online course may state that it counts towards the GWAR on the class host campus. However, students are taking classes on another campus, and ou

Feedback from CEPC

Brown recounts the history of the GWAR WAC proposal. In February 2023, our proposal went to Academic Senate, noting that the budget needs to be addressed. The committee has not received a Senate response at this time. In October 2023, concerns from the English department arose and were addressed during a GWAR meeting. The English department was given most of the meeting to discuss concerns and ask questions. The English department and GWAR came to the conclusion that this writing policy would benefit students. The English department noted that losing the GPE and the portfolio classes would be less than ideal. However, they are being removed by a Chancellor's mandate whether this policy passes or not. Therefore, replacing it with a WAC program is a great alternative.

Brown states that CEPC cannot approve any policy without allocated resources. CEPC has tabled the policy from all further discussion until the RLC returns with the costs and resources required to implement the policy. Brown understands that departments need to know where the money will come from before they take on the burden of creating additional writing classes.

Brown notes that changes in GE