

## MINUTES

GWAR Committee

1:30 – 3:00

Meeting Number 16

May 5, 2023

**In attendance:** Joseph Aubele, Eve Baker, Lori Brown, Navdeep Dhillon, Meghan Griffith, Sarvenaz Hatam, Loretta Ramirez, Deepti Singh, Alexandra Wilkinson

**Call to Order:** 1:38 pm

### Approval of Agenda

Aubele moves to approve the agenda and Baker seconds the approval. The agenda is unanimously approved.

### Approval of meeting Minutes for April 21, 2023

Baker moves to approve the minutes and Aubele seconds the motion. The minutes are unanimously approved.

### Announcements

Brown notes that the approved minutes and agendas must be sent to appropriate sources, but Wilkinson has already handled this.

Brown recently received communications that the Academic Senate Executive Committee met and decided not to suspend the GPE. This will be in effect until further notice or the policy changes. There is currently no plan to revote at this time. There will be a review of the proposal for t. Brown states that now that a vote has passed the GPE communication should be uniform across the campus that the GPE needs to be taken. Hopefully, this will ensure clarity among students, advisors, and faculty.

Baker states that the April GPE took place and 2516 students tested. The June and Fall semester GPE dates are already posted for students to review. Brown notes that Stamm has been inundated with questions about the GPE, but hopefully, this will be reduced with the recent vote to keep the GPE. Advisors and the SOAR team should send updated information about the required GPE. The new GWAR advisor will assist with the GWAR communication across campus.

Wilkinson will continue to work on the Canvas page set up for GWARC.

Student Waiver Request

NU36 entered Cal State Long Beach as a transfer student in Fall 2021 but took the GPE in Spring 2023. The student scored a six on the GPE. However, the student does not feel that was indicative of her writing ability. NU36 is required to take a portfolio course based on the

she favors some leniency in the case and is more supportive of giving 301A and allowing her to take 301B over the summer

Wilkinson motions to waive 301A for NU36 due to extenuating circumstances and university