

# MINUTES

## GWAR Committee

Katherin Toscano, Alexandra Wilkinson

Called to order: 1:36 pm

### Approval of Agenda

Brown motions to add the GWAR Proposal Charter to the agenda and Ramirez seconds the motion. The amended agenda is unanimously approved.

### Approval of meeting Minutes for November 17. 2023

Wilkinson calls for a minor amendment under the approval of minutes section for an incorrect word. Baker motions to approve the minutes as amended, Brant seconds the motions. The Minutes are approved as amended.

### Announcements

Brown recalls the last GWAR meeting when the committee discussed holds being placed on students' records. The holds have been viewed as administrative holds that prevent students from graduating. The holds in discussion are placed on student accounts when they need to take the GPE. A hold is also placed if students must enroll in a portfolio class. Although they are uncomfortable for students for a brief time, the holds result in students graduating. Brown notes that she brought the holds up once more during an administration meeting. They have agreed to look at them an additional time. Holds that serve an academic purpose may be returned next semester. The committee is thankful for Brown's efforts on this matter.

Brown notes that the WAC proposal is currently stalled. CEPC has allowed members to take the proposal back to their colleges for feedback. CEPC will resume looking over the proposal next semester as a committee. Brown has met with the associate Deans from several colleges including the College of the Arts and Engineering. Brown has meetings scheduled with the Faculty Council for the College of Business and the Faculty Council for Liberal Arts. Next week Brown will meet with all the associate deans for every college.

Brown is anticipating what types of concerns departments have. Brown also notes that she is taking some liberties such as class sizes and room availability. Brown has reassured colleges that some of the proposal's specifics can be negotiated. Brown has also shared the proposal with the

funding has been created to ease some discomfort. While meeting with colleges, Brown has learned about various department and college needs. Brown notes that there have been some requests on the proposal's wording such as having it in writing that students can take two W classes if they want to in replacement of a W class.

Do asks what this committee's minimum and maximum is

the GPE. Brown hopes this is not implemented until the new policy is approved to avoid