

Minutes
GWAR Committee
1:30 – 3:00
Meeting Number 8
February 2, 2024

In attendance: Eve Baker, Nicollete Brant, Lori Brown, Jill De La Torre, Navdeep Dhillon, Tom Do, Megan Griffith-Pina, Sarvenaz Hatami, Lorenzo Gutierrez-Jarquin, Benjamin Perlman, Loretta Ramirez, Deepti Singh, Courtney Stammler, Katherin Toscano, Alexandra Wilkinson

Call to Order: 1:41 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Wilkinson moves to approve the agenda. Perlman seconds the motion, and it is approved

Brown begins a discussion about the CSU fully online courses. This set of courses is a collaboration of courses from across the CSUs consisting of asynchronous courses. CSULB students can take courses from other campuses and receive credit for them on this campus.

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Brown discusses some student cases that the GVAR advisors have been receiving. Some students have been taking classes at other universities that are being labeled as meeting the GVAR on another campus. If it is a class meeting the GVAR on the other campus, students are requesting to make it a WI class here at CSULB. For one reason or another, the classes are not being accepted for transfer, or students are technically taking WI courses at another campus, but they do not meet the GVAR on the campus fully. For example, if a campus requires two classes to meet the GVAR. Also, some colleges and departments do not allow asynchronous classes to require clasud-0.0

are not necessarily the same. Some classes are used by majors to meet both, but meeting one separately does not meet both. Stammer notes that students should be reaching out to departments before taking this class.

Stammer notes that the student currently being discussed is expected to graduate in 2025. The student contacted GEAR, stating that they took a WI class, but their academic records have not been updated. De La Torre states that the class is being used to fulfill an upper-division C1 requirement.