

Minutes
GWAR Committee
Learning Assistance Center classroom
1:30- 3:00 PM

Meeting Number 8
March 6, 2015

Members in Attendance:

Rebekha Abbuhl, Leeanne Bergeron, Lori Brown, Jason Deutschman, Leslie Anderson, Tina Matuchniak, Lori Smurthwaite, Rick Tuveson, and Matthew Burkett (ASI representative)

1. M/S/P to approve Agenda

2. Minutes of February 20, 2015: Approved

3. Announcements

- a. Molly Mande, doctoral student from College of Education, was a visitor observing the GWARC for a class project.
- b. WPE reading on March 7, 2015 had approximately 700 papers.

4. GWAR Portfolio and WPE Rubric Alignment: Breakout committee update/report:

- a. Changes to the GWAR Portfolio Rubric Draft were shared.
- b. Specific language to calibrate/define scores was discussed.
- c. Examples of analytic rubrics can be supplied to GWAR instructors.

5. GWAR Coordinators Report:

- a. Meeting with COE Associate Dean - Tracy Maples ,GWAR Coordinator, GWAR Committee members (Leeanne Bergeron and Jason Deutschman), and ENGR 310 instructor to discuss
 - a. Enrollment methods of ENGR 310 (COE majors only, permit, & instructor consent)
 - b. Credit/No Credit grading option currently not available
- b. History Department request response draft to be shared with the committee via email before being sent out.

6. New Business/Open Discussion

- a. Writer's Resource Lab frequently fields student questions regarding WPE prompts and how test is administered, e.g. is it computer based? Smurthwaite requested information on above. Brown is inviting Testing and Evaluation representative to speak to GWARC.
- b. Future Agenda GEAR Action Items:
 - 1) GEAR to follow up with colleges/departments regarding changes to SCO's in response to fall 2014 GEAR recommendations for alignment with GEAR policy. To recommend changes take place before November 2015 catalogue change deadline.
 - 2) Strategies for recommending additional WI courses
 - 3) GPE development committee
 - a. Subcommittee of GEAR Committee to create prompts
 - b. Three (3) Members volunteered: Rebekha Abbuhl, Lori Brown, Lori Smurthwaite
 - 4) Committee would like to invite Testing's Susan Platt to a meeting for statistics regarding WPE/GEAR
 - 5) Possibility of students choosing between two prompts was discussed

Adjourned at 2:10

Submitted by Jason Deutschman (on behalf of Rebecca Sittler Schrock)

(These minutes were approved on 4/17/15.)