

**Minutes
GWAR Committee
USU 311
1:30 – 3 PM**

**Meeting Number 8
March 1, 2013**

Members in Attendance: Rebekha Abbuhl, Rick Tuveson, Susan Platt, Colleen Dunagan, Lori Brown, Melissa Lyon, and Simon Kim

1. Approval of agenda: MSP
2. Minutes of meeting on February 1, 2013: MSP
3. Announcements
 - a. WPE reading scheduled for this Saturday.
 - b. Bron Pellisier is no longer with the committee and Rebekha contacted Linda Sarbo and Lynn Mahoney to get a replacement from advising and they recommended Kim Machan.
 - c. We also discussed getting a replacement from English for Gary Griswold. Recommendations? Rebekha will contact Mark about it.
4. Implementing the GWAR policy
 - a. Implementation meeting was rescheduled and will be happening this Tuesday.
 - b. Any new issues?
 - i. We cannot fully implement the writing intensive courses until 2015, and yet, the new policy doesn't allow us to certify students as passing the GWAR without those courses. Perhaps we need to ask Lynn Mahoney who has the authority to grant an exception to policy; it may mean that we need to be allowed to use the WPE to certify students for the GWAR.
 - c. Hopefully, at our next meeting we will have an update from the GWAR Implementation meeting.
 - d. CDFS 319 has moved from the department to the college curriculum committee and will be considered by GEGC on March 8th.
 - e. Linguistics is developing a writing intensive course.
 - f. The committee encourages everyone to talk to your Associate Deans about developing Writing Intensive Courses.
5. GWAR Coordinator's report (Susan Platt)
 - a. One waiver petition considered: MSP

- b. Small discussion about whether or not it is possible to search enrollment/degree records to find those students who completed all of the degree requirements except for the GVAR in order to assist these students with completing their degrees. Apparently, there is no easy way to search the records for these files; however, Susan will speak to Lynn Mahoney to find out if there is some way to be proactive about assisting past students who never met the GVAR with getting their degrees. There will still be the issue of needing to recertify all of their coursework.

6. Adjournment

- a. 2:00 pm

Submitted by,

Colleen Dunagan

Secretary

(These minutes were approved on 3/15/13.)