



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
Graduate Studies Advisory Committee (GSAC)

MINUTES

Thursday, October 20, 2022
11:00AM-12:00PM

1. Meeting called to Order by Chair, Dina Perrone at 11:07.
2. Introductions
3. Review and Approve Agenda (M/S/P)
4. Review and Approve Minutes from September 15, 2022 (M/S/P as amended)
5. Discussion of Fall 2023 Admissions – Andrew Wright, Director of Admissions – discussed the admin/deny process for admitted students. Previously, admitted students were automatically matriculated even if they did not intend to enroll. Applicants who declined the offer can be reinstated if necessary. Deadlines for acceptance set by program. No deposit currently required.
6. Discussion of Graduate Student Writing Needs – Omar Hussein, University Writing Center. Since GVAR no longer required, there has been discussion of other options to support graduate student needs. GVAR did not ensure students met graduate-level requirements. Recommend that departments document how they assure that graduate level writing competency. Discussion of plagiarism. Students struggle with failure to properly cite sources. Discussion of possible options continue.
7. Blended programs discussion tabled.
8. Meeting adjourned at 12pm.

Next GSAC meeting: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:30-12:00pm