

Minutes
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee
Meeting 1
September 4, 2026
1:30pm-3:00pm

In attendance: Rebekha Abbuhl, Nicollette Brant, Lori Brown, Jill De La Torre, Tom Do, Lisa Fascia, Lorenzo Gutiérrez-Jarquin, Loretta Ramirez, Henry O'Lawrence, Deepti Singh, Maiyoua Vang, Alexandra Wilkinson

Call to Order: 1:34 PM

Approval of Agenda

Gutiérrez-Jarquin motions to approve the agenda, and Do seconds the motion. The agenda is approved.

Approval of Minutes (May 1, 2026)

Abbuhl moves to approve the minutes, and O'Lawrence seconds the motion. The minutes are approved.

Welcome to New and Returning Members

Remember to submit your nominations to your college designee for approval by Senate.

Announcements

The GPEAC officially dissolved in Fall 2026, as the GPE is no longer required or provided by the campus.

GWAR Coordinator's Report

Over the summer, the GWAR website was updated to align with the policy. A note is made that GWAR information and the GWAR policy are spread across the CSULB web in places we do not necessarily control. If you notice anything, you can bring it to GWAR leadership's attention.

New Business: Assessment Planning

A discussion is held about what GWARC should prioritize this semester. One possible task includes examining WI/GWAR course syllabi for writing components. Another primary focus will be exploring current AI policy and solutions for the future. The conversation includes various areas on campus conducting research (library research, CLA task force). It was also

mentioned that many databases, such as ProQuest, include built-in AI components, and students and faculty may not be aware. GWARC members are unsure how we monitor AI use. Additionally, how GWARC defines writing may be a point of discussion going forward, especially in the era of AI.

Reminders

Next Meeting: September 18, 1:30–3:00 PM

Remaining Meetings: Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 7

Adjournment: 2:36 PM

Submitted by: Alexandra Wilkinson