

Minutes
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee
Meeting 5
November 7, 2025
1:30pm-3:00pm

In attendance: Rebekha Abbuhl, Lori Brown, Jill De La Torre, Tom Do, Lisa Fascia, Lorenzo Gutierrez-Jarquín, Deepti Singh, Loretta Ramirez, Jayden Sandstrom, Maiyoua Vang, Alexandra Wilkinson

Call to Order: 1:32 pm

Approval of Agenda

Wilkinson moves to approve the agenda, and Stammler seconds the motion. The agenda is approved.

Approval of Minutes (October 17, 2025)

Stammler motions to approve the minutes, and Abbuhl seconds the motion. The minutes are approved.

Discussion GVAR Transfer and CSU Fully Online

A discussion about CSU Fully Online classes occurs and GVAR transfer. Guiding questions included: If portfolio classes and the GPE are no longer required, are the CSUs now uniform in how they meet the GVAR? If so, can they meet the GVAR at other universities?

Some universities are similar to CSULB, but other universities meet the GVAR differently. For example, some CSUs require only one class, while others require two or more. There are also differences in the requirements to certify writing classes at each university.

The new GVAR policy may address CSU Fully online classes to meet the GVAR, but this is currently being discussed in Senate. As campuses move forward with new GVAR policies, they may become more uniform in the future. One suggestion is to mark students who met the GVAR on their transcripts. Although the campus has agreements with other CSUs on GE classes, the WI is not a GE class. Therefore, no articulation agreement exists for WI classes.

GVAR Coordinator's Report

Yesterday, the campus had the GVAR external review with a representative from CSU Channel Islands. Almost all GVAR stakeholders were a part of it throughout the day, including the GVAR coordinator, GVARC members, GVAR advisors, WI faculty, and students. It is believed it went well. The overarching theme of the day was that writing was a priority on this campus, and that writing should continue to be at the forefront of skills when students graduate.

New Business: Writing Intensive Application Reviews

Anthropology 474: Money & Power

The WI subcommittee believes the course meets all GVAR SLOs, the assignments are engaging, and recommends approving the course as a WI.

Vote: Wilkinson motions to approve the course, and Abbuhl seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Chicano & Latino Studies 445/Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies 445A: Latinas & Revolution

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Vote: Wilkinson motions to approve the course, and Abbuhl seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously. The motion passes with 12 in favor.

Reminders

Next Meeting: November 21, 1:30–3:00 PM

Remaining Meetings: Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Feb. 6, Feb. 20, Mar. 6, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 1

Adjournment: 2:51 pm

Submitted by,

Alexandra Wilkinson