

**Minutes of the GVAR Committee**

**Meeting Number 8**

**February 4, 2011**

**1:30 – 3 PM (USU 311)**

In attendance: Colleen Dunagan, Susan Platt, Linda Sarbo, Rick Tuveson, Karin Griffin, Mark Wiley, Rebekha Abbuhl, Lori Brown, James A. Ahumada, Rosi Grannell, Gary Griswold, Diana Hines

1. Approval of agenda MSP
2. Minutes of meeting on December 3, 2010 – MSP
  - a. One amendment – remove “Development” from title
3. Announcements
  - a. Susan Platt: Testing 2600 students in February
4. Policy revision: Distribution of first drafts of GVAR Over

- iii. It was noted that it seems wise to keep the nature of the diagnostic tool fairly general so that we have room to develop and change that tool as we go.

c. Section 5

- i. A question was raised concerning the membership of the DWE committee and who the “six instructors of GVAR course” would be. A concern was raised whether those instructors would be lecturers or tenure-track faculty. Is the intention to have GVAR instructors be people familiar with the courses or with writing assessment? Do we want to designate full vs. part time, say GVAR instructors or designees, or instructors familiar with writing assessment? What qualifications are we looking for? How



- c. Linda Sarbo: The current GWAR course enrollment: 1 section of COTA, 4 sections ENGL 301A, 12 sections of ENGL 301B, 2 sections of ENGR 310, 2 sections of IS301L. There is no way to count linguistics, history, and fashion merchandising courses because won't know who will decide to submit a portfolio until later.

7. Adjournment

- a. 2:55 pm

Minutes submitted by Colleen Dunagan  
These minutes were approved on 2/18/11.