

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

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**Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) Committee Membership
and Charge**

RES 212318

RESOLVED: That the GWAR Committee function as a subcommittee of GECCo and be delegated the following responsibilities, subject to existing GECCo submission and review procedures and timelines.

- Development and maintenance of course requirements and learning outcomes for GWAR courses.
- Ongoing review of GWAR courses to help instructors ensure that they meet the current requirements and learning outcomes.
- Oversight of policies related to the GWAR.
- Assessment of GWAR courses.
- Approval of courses fulfilling the GWAR requirement.
- Approval of GWAR course substitutions.

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the GWAR Committee be composed of the following individuals, including the first six members who will be appointed by the Senate Executive Committee for staggered, renewable, three-year terms.

- Six instructors who are teaching GWAR courses at the time of appointment, including at least one member from each school in which a GWAR course is being offered, whenever feasible. When such faculty cannot be appointed, members may be drawn from those who have taught a GWAR course within the past two years or are currently teaching from written communication reinforcement courses. The committee should include at least two instructors with graduate training in teaching composition.
- The CSUB Writing Program Coordinator, who will serve as an *ex officio*, voting member

And be it further

RESOLVED: That any appeals made to decisions related to GVAR courses follow the same procedures as all appeals of decisions related to courses reviewed by GECCo, namely be adjudicated by the Academic Affairs Committee in its role as the inter-school curriculum committee.

RATIONALE: The technical expertise required to evaluate upper-division writing courses makes oversight of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement by GVAR faculty advisable.

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