

EGU Meeting Agenda
Friday, September 25, 2026
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meeting Link:

Officers Present:	Amy Garrett-Brown, Gaye Cetin, Addison Boozer, Luke Keeling, Grace Humphreys, Anran Hou, jazzie terrell
Visitors Present:	Lucia Luna Aurelia, Nataly Reed, Jessie Olstad, Mason Yang?, Caroleine James

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- Allow others to fully finish their thoughts before beginning to speak

Co-Chair Reports

- 1) Gaye Cetin
 - a) Update on the Undergrad Curriculum Committee overseeing the honors contracts situation: basically a non-starter (learned this from Shelley R)
 - b) EGU is now sort-of part of GPSC
 - c) Farewell
- 2) Amy Garrett Brown
 - a) Nataly Reed would like to speak at the beginning of the meeting about UCWAZ.
 - b) Voting for new representatives / Create a new ballot
 - c) Funding for EGU Travel Grant vote: how much should it be? I'll explain more, but Jonathan Reinhardt said: “EGU has \$10K in awards to give. The question right now is if EGU wants the awards to be \$500 as they were last year, so 20 awards, or they could be \$800, so 12 awards, considering costs have gone up.”
 - d) English Department Meeting review: new funding systems.
 - e) English Council Meeting: GSRF possible donor funds! Also, on hold for now.
 - f) Interdisciplinary Social Event (Addison)

Rep Reports

- Secretary (Grace Humphreys):
 - No report.
- Committee on Teaching for Access, Belonging, and Community (jazzie terrell):
 - Meeting #1 (September 16) – Discussed charges and began developing a list of resources, partners, organizations, and events within and beyond the University of Arizona campus that instructors can draw from for community-engaged writing projects. Join us for our next Meeting! October 14, 1:00-2:00 (check ENGL/WP Internal Calendar)
- WPC

- Assessment (Josh Barrows):
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- Awards (VACANT):
- Curriculum & Instruction (Amy Garrett Brown):
 - No report
- Professional Development (Grace Humphreys):
 - We are currently figuring out dates for Spring Symposium. Will let you know more information once I have it.
 - Next meeting: Monday, September 28
- Harassment and Discrimination Committee (jazzie terrell):
 - No updates
- A.I. Committee (Luke Keeling):
 - [DEC Framework](#) Digital Education Council
 - Charges:
 - define/describe what Gen AI Critical Literacy means for the Writing Programs;
 - develop policy/ies for Gen AI Critical Literacy in Writing Programs classes;
 - revise Gen AI syllabus template content; and
 - revise Gen AI Critical Literacy instructional materials.

Notes: We're focused on trying to use scholastic definitions of Critical AI Literacy with the DEC framework to synthesize a definition of Critical AI literacy that reflects our disciplinary understanding of Critical Literacy. Meeting in two weeks to finalize this in collaboration with other research teams in the program and on campus working on this topic. Plans to develop a resource packet and website have focused our goals and committee objectives.

- GPSC (Lucia Luna Aurelia):
- UGCC (VACANT, Gaye Cetin as interim):
 - The next UGCC meeting is on October 15, between 8 and 8.30 am on this Zoom: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/85870238932>
- Social Chair (Addison Boozer):
 - [Interdisciplinary Social at Gentle Ben's on 10/9 from 4:30-6:30!](#)
- First-Year Rep (VACANT):
- CW (VACANT):
- EAL (VACANT):
- LIT (Anran Hou):
 - No report.
- RCTE (Maryam Vaezi):
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Meeting Minutes:

- Nataly Reed speaking about UCWAZ
 - One of the previous wins by UCWAZ → fees folded into stipends
 - Current goal UCWAZ working towards → dental and visual health insurance for graduate students
 - Question asked about fees to join union
 - Answer: based on (self-reported) income (there's no associated check concerning your income level)
 - Contact info:

- reedn@arizona.edu
 - MLNG 332
- UCWAZ <https://ucwarizona.org/>
- Upcoming events:
 - Every Wed, 10am-1pm, Tabling in front of the Main Library
 - Student meeting, Thu (10/8), 5-6pm
 - UA Chapter meeting, Thu (10/8), 6-7:30pm
 - New Member meeting, Wed (10/14), 6-7pm
 - Disorientation, Thu (10/15), 4-7pm
- Lucia Luna Aurelia spoke about GPSC
 - EGU is on an external list for GPSC
 - Next year, someone will (theoretically) volunteer to be in the GPSC position on EGU
- Addison mentioned interdisciplinary social event (see detailed information in rep report)
- A ballot for the new EGU representatives will be sent out soon!
- EGU Travel Grant funding:
 - Amy said that \$500 usually covers airfare and Uber
 - GPSC does a similar thing → partial funding for more people
 - Vote held → outcome: keep \$500 limit and offer more awards
 - Amy to let John (department head) know about decision
- Funding:
 - John (department head) to send out email about graduate student funding
 - Moving away from reimbursement strategy
 - Jessie will have card to purchase things; you will have to meet with her
 - Jessie does not have the card yet, but there is a back-up plan for if you need to book things now
 - Jessie will look into preferred routes and policies for this (for if you have preferred airlines, etc.)
 - You don't have to stay in the conference hotel to use the funding
 - Stay tuned for more details (especially about 'no partial costs' thing)
- Graduate Student Research Fund
 - Potential donor
 - Some confusion about this, and some things up in the air about what this will be used for
 - John (department head) will probably send out an email about this
- Look out for a survey to be sent to the EGU reps/officers about things you would like to see, how Amy is doing as co-chair, how you are generally doing, etc.
 - This is part of an attempt to rescue EGU from the brink
 - The survey will be anonymous
- Walk through rep reports
 - Awards to remain vacant (maybe next semester)
 - Luke:
 - WP is trying to modify DEC framework (the DEC framework is a little problematic even though the university is trying to adopt it)

- One goal is to develop resource packet of instructor-facing and student-facing resources (with a wide range of approaches to AI)
 - This will hopefully be available on WIRE eventually
- Grace:
 - No additional info other than what is in the rep report. Will update with dates for the Spring Symposium once she has them because she knows this is important for travel plans.
- No AI notes. Checking the meeting agenda before send-off will become more important now that we have human-made meeting minutes. Grace doesn't want to mis-summarize someone!