



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the program name change from a Bachelor of Arts degree in Women Studies to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; and from a minor in Women's Studies to a minor in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies is authorized to specify these changes beginning spring quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Carol Langdon (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure GWSS-20110302)



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For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus Arts & Science/Seattle

Department/Unit Gender, Women, & Sexual

Date 3/2/2011

New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
☐ Leading to a minor in _____

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
☐ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- ☒ Change name of program from WOMEN STUDIES to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
☐ Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn ☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 11**

Contact Person: Carol Langdon

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The department voted to change our name, and received approval from the Provost office. We would like to have the name of our major to reflect this change.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director

Date:

CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

David S. Allen

Date:

3/2/2011

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

[Signature]

Date:

3/17/2011

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Justin A. Howard

Date:

3/17/2011

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

John Schaulberger

Date:

4/18/2011

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:



February 16, 2011

Dr. Ana Mari Cauce
Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dr. Judith A. Howard
Divisional Dean of Social Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear Ana Mari and Judy,

I am pleased to approve the name change for the Department of Women Studies to the Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, as described in your memo of January 14, 2011. This change will be effective March 1, 2011.

Also requested in your memo is the degree name change from Ph.D. in Women studies to Ph.D. in Feminist Studies. Degree name changes must be approved by the Board of Regents, and we will place this item on the agenda of the meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board on March 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Lidstrom
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

c: David Allen
James Antony
Julia Carlson
Rhonda Forman
Joan Goldblatt
Paul Jenny