

September 1, 2016

Dear Senate Council,

The Department of Gender and Women's Studies has requested that their historical, no longer existing, minor- Women's Studies- be moved to the Department of Gender and Women's Studies. Currently the Women's Studies minor is not housed in a college in SAP, therefore it does not count towards the department or the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Women's Studies minor was part of the Gender and Women's Studies program (formally known as Women's Studies program), which has always been housed within the College of Arts and Sciences.

The College of Arts and Sciences requested that the name of the Women's Studies program be changed to Gender and Women's Studies in 2006. This change was approved by The University Senate on March 30, 2006. The Women's Studies minor was updated to reflect the senate approved name change, as shown in the 2006-2007 bulletin.

The Gender and Women's Studies Program was moved to the Department of Gender and Women's Studies when it was created in 2009.

For unknown reasons, the name change for the minor was entered in as a 'new' minor in Gender and Women's Studies duplicating the existing minor in Women's Studies.

As a result, we request that the defunct minor in Women's Studies be housed within the Department of Gender and Women's Studies for record keeping purposes.

Sincerely,



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