UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Jessica Schiffman  phone number: 8474
Department: Women’s Studies  email address: jesss@udel.edu

Action: Academic unit name change

Effective term: 12F

Current degree: BA

Proposed change leads to the degree of: no change

Proposed name: Department of Women and Gender Studies

Revising or Deleting: N/A

Undergraduate major / Concentration:
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

None
Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

In recent years the field of Women’s Studies has expanded across the country to be more explicitly inclusive of new research and teaching on gender. At UD the Department of Women’s Studies includes a minor in Sexualities and Gender Studies. Our curriculum and our research reflect the fast-growing scholarship on gender and expand on it. The name change would recognize these national and local changes and reflect more accurately the scope of our department.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

N/A

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ____________________________ Date_________________

Dean of College ___________________________________ Date_________________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee __________ Date_________________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ______________________ Date_________________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ______________________ Date_________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____________________________ Date_________________

Date of Senate Resolution _____________________________ Date to be Effective_______

Registrar _____________________________ Program Code________ Date____________

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _________ Date_________________

Provost ________________________________ Date_________________

Board of Trustee Notification ___________________________ Date_________________

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