Graduate Council Resolution – March, 2011

in Support of RME for Name Change for Women's Studies Program

RATIONALE

Whereas, the Women's Studies Program, which grants both an undergraduate minor and a graduate certificate proposes changing its name to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. This change involves no changes to the program or its curriculum, and better reflects courses already being offered in the program as well as increasing the reach and inclusiveness of the program to both faculty and students; and

Whereas, a more broadly conceived interdisciplinary program can only increase collaboration and cooperation by faculty, students and programs across campus.

RESOLUTION

Therefore be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the proposed RME for name change to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.