# ACADEMIC SENATE <br> of <br> CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY <br> San Luis Obispo, CA 

AS-662-08

## RESOLUTION ON DEPARTMENT STATUS AND NAME CHANGE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Women's Studies program is presently an academic unit located in the College of Liberal Arts; and

WHEREAS, A change in status and name from Women's Studies program to "Department of Women's and Gender Studies" is being proposed; and

WHEREAS, The functional modifications in changing to department status are provided in the attachment to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Said change in status and name has been approved by the College of Liberal Arts Chairs Council and the Academic Deans Council; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly endorse the change in status and name from Women's Studies program to Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

# To: William Durgin, Provost and Associate Vice-President Dean's Council 

From: Mary A. Annstrong, Director of Women's Studies Women's Studies Faculty Board (See Appendix A: WS Faculty Board)

Re: Departmental Status for Women's and Gender Studies
Date: October 4, 2007

## Section I: Proposal and Rationale

This is a proposal to change the institutional status of Women's Studies from program to department and amend the Harne "Women's Studies" to "Women's and Gender Studies." The proposal is predicated mainly on the following factors, each of which is addressed in detail in Section II:

1. Structurally and institutionally, Women's Studies already currently operates as an independent, departmental-level entity.
2. Women's Studies serves hundreds of students and many university programs every AY by offering a broad spectrum of General Education and USCP courses and multiple major/minor support courses, engaging the multi-disciplinary talents of faculty as instructors and affiliates, and serving a growing core of Women's Studies Minors.
3. Departmental status will allow Women's Studies to hire its own faculty without being entirely relegated (as is the case now) to jointly-appointed faculty whose principle affiliations are always fractured and partially located elsewhere.
4. Departmental status will enable Women's Studies to formulate pedagogical and scholarly principles through the development of RPT standards and processes. Departmental status will hence promote the excellence of Women's Studies and facilitate coherent long-term planning and program assessment.
5. Departmental status will empower Women's Studies to more effectively advance the mission of the university, fostering diversity, promoting interdisciplinary work and providing critical support in STEM areas. Women's Studies has a unique and central role in Cal Poly's mission. It is singularly positioned to positively address issues of diversity in the curriculum, campus climate, interdisciplinary teaching and learning, and the intersection of gender issues with STEM areas.

This proposal does not entail any curricular changes. It does not require a reallocation of resources within the College of Liberal Arts or the reassignment of any current faculty. Changes will be internal to the College of Liberal Arts. This proposal does not advocate the formation of a Women's Studies major at this time. Modifications will be: a change in the title of "Women's Studies Program" to "Women's and Gender Studies Department" and a change in the title of the head of Women's Studies from "director" to "chair."
II. Factors Related to Departmental Status

1. Structurally and institutionally, Women's Studies already operates as an independent, departmental-level entity.

Women's Studies is a free-standing entity within the College of the Liberal Arts and operates with department-level autonomy. Women's Studies is self-governed by its teaching faculty and has a faculty Director; the Director of Women's Studies has a permanent seat on the College of Liberal Arts Chairs Council where Women's Studies carries a full departmental vote. Women's Studies has its own operating, programming, and discretionary budgets. It is housed within its own office space, which is staffed by the Women's Studies Administrative Support Coordinator (ASC-I) and student assistants.

The program independently schedules and runs its own courses under the Women's Studies prefix (WS) throughout the academic year; summer courses are offered, as well. Women's Studies develops and maintains its own curriculum packages and is responsible for tracking enrollments and maintaining appropriate SCD counts. Women's Studies works with College of Liberal Arts Advancement on support initiatives and represents itself on grant applications. The program shares joint tenure-track lines across the college and internally hires its own lecturers. Unlike most other minor programs-such as the minor in Dance (located within the Theatre and Dance Department) or the minor in Religious Studies (located within the Philosophy Department)-Women's Studies is structurally autonomous.
2. Women's Studies serves hundreds of students and many university programs every AY by offering a broad spectrum of General Education and USCP courses, offering multiple major/minor support courses, engaging the talents of many faculty as instructors and affiliates, and serving a growing core of Women's Studies Minors.

## General Education and USCP courses

[^0]Women's Studies serves hundreds of students across the university every year by offering support courses for 5 majors, 4 minors, and 2 graduate programs. (See Appendix D: WS Major and Minor Support Courses).

## Faculty

Faculty with research and teaching expertise in the areas of gender and sexuality have a unique forum for pedagogical and intellectual development in Women's Studies. In addition to four jointlv-appointed faculty, 21 non-formall appointed faculty from 9 departments currently teach Women's Studies core and elective courses on an ad hoc basis. Additionally, almost 70 Cal Poly faculty have self-identified as Women's Studies Affiliates. Women's Studies is at the heart of the university's interdisciplinary mission. (Sec Appendix E: WS All Faculty and Appendix F: WS Affiliated Faculty).

## Women 's Studies Minors

Women' s Studies serves a core group of Women's Studies minors, who represent a proportionally small but important part of the program's engagement with students. The Minors illustrate the growing intensity of interest in Women's Studies: since 2000-2001, the number of student in indedin the minor has 111 ved from 2 to om current average of around 30-35 (See Appendix G: WS Minors Growth 2000-2007)
3. Departmental status will allow Women's Studies to hire its own faculty without being entirely relegated (as is the case now) to jointly-appointed faculty whose principal affiliations are always located elsewhere.

Because "partial hires" are the only option for a non-department, 4 faculty hires (all of whom have tenure/track responsibilities elsewhere) have created only 1.33 permanent FTEF for Women's Studies. Appointed Women's Studies faculty are organized thusly:


These appointments are supplemented by one additional base FTEF that Women's Studies is granted annually. This FTEF enables the program to "hire" additional faculty from other depaItments on an $a d$ hoc basis.
l'here are serious disadvantages to continuing to organize Women's Studies through partial hires (and, when possible, ad hoc additional teaching) including:
a) The permanent second-class status of a program without its own faculty will ensure that gender is permanently marked as a "secondary" area of academic inquiry and pedagogy. This is especially evident when Women's Studies is compared to Ethnic Studies, which has held departmental status since 1994.
b) The administrativc-inlellsiv work anoint hires is exaje sively laboriou , from the complex joint hiring process to scheduling difficulties to potential problems concerning the "value" of Women's Studies work in terms of a faculty member's candidacy for tenure and/or promotion in hislher home department.
c) The doubled' and notoriously It avy er ice re ponsibilities of joint appointments are especially challenging for Women's Studies faculty. The National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) summarizes:

Faculty members in Women '! Studies experience service obligations that are heavier than normal. Women :I Studiesfaculty are called upon to provide expertisefor many other academic units . . those withjoint appointments need to advise students, attend meetings, and serve on committees in two academic units (Statement of the Governing Council of the NWSA, 2000).

Lack of departmental status generates barriers and difficulties for Women's Studies on multiple levels, creating obstacles to its perceived intellectual viability, hindering and complicating its administrative processes, and increasing the workload of its faculty.
4. Departmental status will enable Women's Studies to formulate pedagogical and scholarly principles through the development of RPT standards and processes. Departmental status will hence promote the excellence of Women's Studies and facilitate coherent long-term planning and program assessment.

Because Women's Studies is independent yet unable to support full lines or grant tenure/promotion, it is effectively blocked from engaging in those processes which are critical to an eftective educational unit, ie, developing criterion for scholarly and pedagogical excellence (specifically, standards for teaching, research and service). Selfsufficient yet lacking department status, Women's Status cannot exercise the control needed to fonn a coherent vision of its own future.

Women's Studies is also hindered from developing external goals or engaging in longrange planning or assessment relative to the CLA and/or the university. Whereas departments can envision and create a course of study over time, Women's Studies
cannot similarly plan and coordinate its curriculum and courses. Because all future Goint) hires occur in terms of the plans of other departments, Women's Studies cannot coherently strategize in the long term or develop effective outcomes assessment. It can only "react."

With til tatus and stability pro idcd by departmental status, long-reno planning and effective program assessment would be achievable. Plans for a Women's and Gender Studies Department could, of course, follow either a no/slow-growth or growth model. But the critical element here is that there would be sufficient stability for long-range planning. (See Appendix H: Sample 5 Year Plan for Women's and Gender Studies).
5. Departmental status will empower Women's Studies to more effectively advance the mission ofthe university, foster diversity, promote interdisciplinary work and provide critical support in STEM areas. Women's Studies can playa unique and central role in Cal Poly's mission. It is singularly positioned to positively address issues of diversity in the curriculum, campus climate, interdisciplinary teaching and learning, and the intersection of gender issues with STEM areas.

The 2007 Cal Poly Mission Statement affirms that a Cal Poly education should be cocurricular where possible and fundamentally connected to diversity, civic engagement, and principles of social responsibility-an educational approach that is reflected in the core of Women's and Gender Studies:

As a comprehensive institution, Cal Poly provides a balanced education in the arts, sciences, and technology, while encouraging cross-disciplinary and co-curricular experiences. As an academic community, Cal Poly values free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility,
(http://www.president.calpoly.edu/mission. asp)

The Cal Poly Strategic Plan repeatedly states that the educational mission of the university requires that academic programs address gender issues:
1.10.1 Cal Poly sh:III require for graduation, success ful completion of course work th:ll focuses on the issues of gender and cultural and racial pluralism, including social, political, and religious similarities and differences among societies.
1.10.2 Cal Poly shall ensure that•the content of courses across the curriculum include relevant issues of gender and cultural and racial pluralism, including social, political, and religious similarities and differences among societies,
(Cal Poly Strategic Plan http://www.president.calpoly.edu/plans.asp?pid=l, author's emphasis)

However, despite the consistent and clear emphasis on curricular diversity and student learning in terms of both gender andrace/ethnicity, Women's Studies continues to hold programmatic status. (This is notable when compared to Ethnic Studies, a small interdisciplinary program that became a department after only two years of existence, in 1994). Departmental status for Women's Studies will clearly convey that research and teaching addressing gender are also central to the university mission and to student learning, and that gender equity is every bit as important as racial and ethnic diversity.

Gender disparities and the non- or low-rate participation of women (specifically, in STEM fields) remain critical problems at Cal Poly, as is the case at many polytechnic universities. Women's Studies is precisely the academic unit best positioned to encourage Ih exploration ofcurricular and intell tua! ! : lie iov Ived in cr ating a welcoming climat and increase participation and retention of women tudents and faculty, pe ially in the TE 4 areas, epartmental SlaWs for Wom $\underline{n}$ tudie. ould grant both the stabil ity and ithditutional statu needed to engage in the develoom $\underline{111}$ of new $(\underline{n}$ iallv STEM-related) courses. Departmental status would enable Women's Studies to envision courses that speak directly to curricular diversity, make hires as appropriate to long-tenn plans, and create interdisciplinary curricular ventures in which faculty who work on gender (especially) in STEM fields could find collegial and practical support.

Given the increased importance of interdisciplinary teaching, learning and research at Cal Poly, it is also important to note that Women's Studies is intrinsically interdisciplinary. From the Cal Poly Women's Studies Mission Statement (2001):

> Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary academic field which focuses on issues of gender, examines the contributions and status of women, and seeks to broaden the academic interrogation of sex roles and gender ideals. It enables students to analyze how gender and sexuality, along with race, class and ethnicity (as well as other markers of identity), shape women's and men's lives (Cal Poly Women's Studies Mission Statement http://www. calpoly.edu/~womst/).

Finally, it is worth noting that emphasis on and support for Women's Studies is strongly reflected throughout the CSU system. Of the 23 campuses, all but 3 have Women's Studies (the new campuses of Channel Islands and Monterey Bay are currently developing gender studies curricula and offering classes; only the Maritime Academy has nothing in this area). The majority ofCSU Women's Studies units are departments (11). All CSU campuses with Women's Studies have minors (20), the majority (14) have majors. See Appendix 1: Women's Studies in the CSU: System Overview.

## IV. Institutional Status and Naming Practices for Women's [and Gender] Studies

Since the 1970s, "Women's Studies" has been the most common name for interdisciplinary academic programs that focus on issues of gender. Over the last decade, the titles of many Women's Studies departments have changed to accommodate an expanded range of inquiry, including sexuality issues and issues of maleness and masculinity. Sometimes the title "Women's Studies" is maintained to acknowledge a still-ongoing mission of Women's Studies: to work towards insuring the inclusion of women at every level of inquiry, every level of pedagogy, and at every level of the production of knowledge. On the other hand, increasing use of an expanded title reflects the new areas of growth represented in a dynamic field. In changing from "Women's Studies" to "Women's and Gender Studies" the Cal Poly Women's Studies Faculty Board wishes to both affinn its commitment to the historic goals of access and inclusivity for women, as well as to acknowledge the newer areas of gender and sexuality studies in which its faculty and its students are actively engaged.

## Concluding Summary

Women's Studies at Cal Poly is an autonomous unit that, for many intents and purposes, already acts as a department. It offers a wide array of courses, the vast majority of which are General Education and/or USCP and many of which support various majors and minors. Women's Studies serves hundreds of students every year.

Over the last five years, Women's Studies has experienced considerable growth in faculty, in courses offered, and in students served-and now Women's Studies is at a critical juncture. There is no doubt that a Department of Women's and Gender Studies could have an important and extremely productive role at polytechnic university that is committed to excellence, curricular diversity, and progress (especially in areas such as diversity and parity in the STEM disciplines). But the extent to which Women's Studies can fill its vital role in any vision of a progressive polytechnic university now depends on it being given the stability and status needed to make its important contributions. The valu of W men s ludic to 31Poly can be i...nifi ant. but only ifit is all wed $t$ take a rill in which it can s. I tandards for xedl nee. en ision its own future. e tabli $\underline{h}$ long-range plans, assess itself, and dynamically address critical issues. 'If Women's ludi simp wered I rea $\underline{h}$ its full por ntial. it will not nlv $\underline{b}$ nefit re arch and teaching in areas related to gender, but it will substantiate and advance the overall mission of the university as a whole.

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Appendix A: Women's Studies Faculty Board

2007-2008 Women's Studies Faculty Board

| Last | first | Home Department | E-mail |
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# Women's Studies Minor Student Progression Chart 

REQUIRED COURSES (20 Units)
WS 301 Introduction to Women's Studies (GE D5, USCP)(4) ..... 4
WS 450 Feminist Theory (USCP)(4) ..... 4
LevelA - Select One ..... 4
PSY $314 \quad$ Psychology of Women (4)SOC $311 \quad$ Sociology of Gender (4)WS/RELS 370 Religion, Gender and Society (GE C4, USCP)(4)
Level B - Select One ..... 4
WS $350 \quad$ Gender, Race, Science and Technology (GE F, USCP)(4)
WSfHIST 434 American Women's History to 1870 (4)
WSIHIST 435 American Women's History from 1870 (USCP)(4)
Level C-Select One ..... 4WS 311 Women In Cross Cultural Perspectives (GE D5)(4)
WS 340 Sexuality Studies (GE D5)(4)
WS 401 Seminar in Women's Studies(4)
ELECTIVE COURSES (8 Units) ..... 8Minors must take 8 units of electives. A list of courses that currentlyqualify as Women's Studies electives can be found at:
http://www.calpoly.edu/~womst/courses.htm
Total Units Needed for Women's Studies Minor ..... 28

## 2007-2008 Enrollment Proiections

FaU2007
Course
WS 301-01
WS 301-02
WS 340-01
WSIES 350-70
WSIRELS 370-70
WS/RELS 370-71

IVinter 2008
Course
WS 301-01
WS 311-01
WSIES $350 \cdot 70$
WSIRELS 370-70
WSIRELS 370-71
WS/HIST 435-70

Spring 2008

| Course | GE | uSCP | Units | Enrollment | SCD |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WS 301-01 | 05 | Yes | 4 | 35 | 140 |
| WS 301-01 | D5 | Yes | 4 | 35 | 140 |
| WSIES 350-70 | F | Yes | 4 | 32 | 128 |
| WSIRELS $370-70$ | C4 | Yes | 4 | 32 | 128 |
| WSIRELS 370-71 | C4 | Yes | 4 | 32 | 128 |
| WS 450-01 | n/a | Yes | 4 | 30 | 120 |

TOTAL No. of GE WS Courses ..... 16
TOTAL No. ofWS Courses ..... 18
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (ALL) ..... 588
TOTAL GE Enrollment ..... 528
Subtotal GE Enrollment by Area
Area C ..... 192
AreaD ..... 240
AreaF ..... 96
TOTAL USCP Enrollment ..... 523
TOTALSCU ..... 2352

## Appendix D: Women's Studies Major and Minor Program Support Courses

## Cal Poly Women's Studies

| WS Course \#/Title | Department |  | Major Support |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

* Can serve as a non-literature elective for the MA in English
"Can serve as an elective for the MA in History
Elective courses for the Minor in Women's Studies can be taken in 9 departments: Ethnic Studies, English, Kinesiology, Music, Political Science, Psychology and Child Development, Social Sciences, Speech Commtmication, and Theater.

| WS Appointed Faculty |  | Home Department |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last | First |  |  |
| Armstrong | Mal)' |  |  |
| Fern | Rachel | Von sis an | inlosonin |
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| Lchr | Jane |  | : S |



| WS Elective Course Faculty |  | Ilomc Department College of Liberal Ans Dean/English | E-mail | Core Course | Elective Course |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last | First |  |  |  |  |
| IIalisky | :Linda |  | Ihalisky a calpoly edu |  | ENGL459 |
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| Vnlle | Vietor | Elhnlc Studies Chair | vvalle@calpoly.edu .- |  | ES 300 |

C. 1 Poly Women's Studies Affiliated Faculty 2007-2008 by college

| Last | First |
| :---: | :---: |
| Doyle | D.G. |
| Aptekin | Sema |
| Chen | Katherine |
| Liddicoat | Albert |
| Vakalis | Ignatios |
| Yu | Helen |
| Pompa | Rudy |
| Qenani-Petrela | Eivis |
| Demset\% | Elizabeth |
| Elrod | Susan |
| Fidopiastis | ! Pan |
| Glassmeyer | ISonja |
| Hynes-Dusel | Joanne |
| Malik | Mary |
| O'Bryant | Camille |
| Ouclletre | Michelle |
| Tomarck | Las |
| Ney | Cheryl |
| Allen | \|regulus |
| Allen | Teresa |
| Asmatrong | Mary |
| Ban | Alex |
| Bennett | Penny |
| Bum | Shawn |





Appendix G: Women's Studies Minors


## Appendix H: Women's Studies 5 Year Plan

## Women's Studies $5 \underline{\text { Year Plan }}$



Appendix I: Overview ofWomeo's Studies in the CSU

2006-2007

| CSU | , Name of Program | Minor | Major | Masters | Director/Coordinator | Contact In formation | Comments | 'Progra/Dept. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ¡Bakersfield | Women and Gender Studies ,Program | X |  |  | Constance Orliskí | corliski@csub@edu |  | P |
| Channel Islands | NONE |  |  |  |  |  |  | nla |
| IChico | ,Women's Studies | X | X |  | Dr, Susan Place |  |  | 0 |
| Dominguez Hills | Women's Studies Program | X |  |  | Dr. Clare Weber | civebermarsudh edy |  | P |
| East Bay | Wumen's Studies Program | X |  |  | Dr. Patncia GUlherie |  |  | 0 |
| Fresno | Women's Studies | X | X |  | Dr. Lorena Kensinger | Karenlo@csufresno edu |  | D |
| Fullerton | Women's Studies | X | X |  | Renac Bredin | rbredin@fullerton edu |  | P |
| Humboldt | Women's Studies Program | X | N |  | Dr. Kim Berry | kbe14@axe.humboldt.edu |  | D |
| Long Beach | Women's Studies | X | X |  | Dr Elyse Blankley | blankley@csub.edu |  | P |
| ; Los Angeles | ,Women's and Gender Studies | X |  |  |  |  |  | nla |
| Maritime Academy | 'NONE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monterey Bay | IWS within the Human Commumcahon Major | X | X. |  | Unavailable |  | offered only as a concentration for the Human ICommunication Major | D |
| Northridge | ,Women's Studies | X | X |  | Dr. Nayereh roM. | nayerch tohidamesun edu | 'Offered only as a concentration for the Gender, | D |
| ,Pomona | Ethnic and Women's Studies <br> \|Department | X | X. |  | Dr, Patricia de Freitas | padefrietas@csupomona.edu | Ethnicity, and Multicultural Studies Major $\qquad$ "Special" Major/"special" Major Graduare Programs | 0 |
| Sacramento | Women's Studies | X | X* | X. | Dr. Rilll Cameron | Cameronwedding@csus.edu | Offered | p |
| ,San Bermadino | Women's Studies Program | X |  |  | Dr. Aurora Wonfgant | aurora@csusb.edu |  | D |
| San Diego | Women's Studies | x | X | X | Dr. Bonnie Kime StOn | bscoutaimais sodusdu |  | D |
| San Francisco | Women's Sludies | X | X | X | Dr, Loratta Stec | womsecssucdu |  | p |
| San Jose | Women's Studies Program | X | X |  | Dr. Shahin Cerrami | socs@sjsu.edu |  | P |
| San LuIS Obispo | ,Women's Studies Program | X |  |  | Dr Mary Armstrong | maarmstraicalpoly edu |  | 0 |
| San Marcos | Women's Sstudies | X | X |  | Dr Linda Pershing | lpershing@csusm.edu |  | 0 |
| iSonoma | Wemen's and Gender Studies | X | X |  | Nan Alamilla Boyd | nan, alamilla bovd@sonoma.cdu |  | p |
| ;Slanislau. | Gender Studies Program | x |  |  | Dr Betsy Ende)' | Beudevicsuustan edy |  |  |

Chair, Academic Senate



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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-662-08
Resolution on Department Status and Name Change for Women's Studies Program
This is to formally acknowledge receipt and approval ofthe above-subject resolution. In addition to the Senate's endorsement of the department status and name change to Department of Women's and Gender Studies, the college deans endorsed the proposal at its October 8, 2007, meeting. Notification has been provided to Dean Halisky, as well as to the Department.

Please extend my thanks to the Senate for its prompt attention to this matter.


[^0]:    The vast majority of Women's Studies courses are designated as General Education and/or USCP courses (See Appendix B: Women's Studies Core Curriculum). Based on projections for the coming year and taking our two new tenure-track joint hires into account, Women's Studies projects it will provide upper division GE credit to approximately 528 students during the $07-08 \mathrm{AY}$. These numbers include 192 (Area C), 240 (Area D) 96 (Area F) and 523 (USCP). (See Appendix C: WS GE and USCP P Projected Enrollments 07-08).

