

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The faculty of the Women Studies Program is requesting to change the name of the program to the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program because this change better reflects the current direction and emphasis in both teaching and research of the program. In this, it more accurately reflects the nature of the program to our current students, prospective students, and the greater community. Edited to add: as requested, I have (spring '19) performed a survey of all faculty with continuing appointments (tenure track and lecturer) who have cross-listed courses with Women Studies over the past three academic years, asking them if our proposed name change would cause them any issues regarding their future involvement as affiliate faculty in Women Studies. Of the 14 faculty surveyed, 7 have responded; all of these responses were positive to neutral with respect to the proposed change. None of them registered any issues or concerns with it. I've also appended a document below with a history of the efforts put forward in 2014-15 to survey community, students, and faculty broadly.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

