



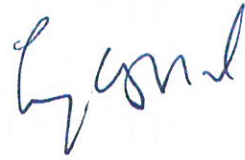
Approved 8/13/2018

\*Dean M. Jockers also  
approved on 8/2/2018, see  
attached email.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dan Bernardo, Provost and Executive Vice President

CC: Craig Parks, Assistant Vice Provost  
Todd Butler, Chair, Department of English

FROM: Larry Hufford, Interim Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences 

DATE: May 31, 2018

SUBJECT: Request to change name of Program in Women's Studies

Faculty from the Program in Women's Studies have requested a new name for the Program concomitant with its move to the Department of English. As was outlined in the proposal submitted to you on October 31, 2017, for the transition of the Program from a home in the Department of Critical Cultures, Gender, and Race Studies to the Department of English, faculty affiliated with the Program have proposed the new name **Program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**.

They have indicated this name reflects better the intellectual domain and scholarship of the field and faculty and also the range of coursework offered by the Program. Advances in the field nationally and internationally in the past twenty years have expanded beyond the narrow concern of women's studies to address a domain that includes broadly how we conceive of gender and sexuality and their cultural significance. All members of the Program advised on and support the name change.

I recommend that the name Program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies be effective on 1 July, 2018.

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**Subject:** Women's Studies

Dear Dan,

I'm writing to say that I approve of the name change of "Women's Studies" to "Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies." If you need a more formal approval letter please let me know. Please also let me know if you have any questions regarding my position on the name change.

Matt

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