December 11, 2014

To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
    116 North Hall  
    University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: David P. Rainville, Chair  
       Faculty Senate  
       University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2014-15/41

At the December 10, 2014 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2014-15/41 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

A motion from Academic Policy and Programs Committee (James Zimmerman, Chair) to approve a program change (number of credits) to the Women’s and Gender Studies Program (minor). See attached

Approved

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Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Disapproved

______________________________  12/17/14
Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

1. Program Title: Women's and Gender Studies Program

2. Department(s): College of Arts and Sciences

3. College(s):

4. Proposal prepared by: Michelle Parkinson Date: 10/28/2014

5. Check all that apply

- [ ] New program
- [ ] Existing program
- [ ] Change in course name
- [ ] Change in number of credits
- [ ] Change in major
- [ ] Change in minor
- [ ] Change in course content
- [ ] Change in emphasis/option

6. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

   a.)
   b.)
   c.)
   d.)

7. Catalog year (and semester) of Implementation:

   Semester: Spring Year: 2015

8. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes [ ] No [ ]

   If "No" which courses have not been approved?

9. Attach Request Narrative

   Include in narrative on attached pages a rationale for the requested changes or creation of program.
   Include clarification concerning any courses that have not yet been approved. If requesting a
   program change also include a listing of course array for both the current and proposed program?

10. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will
    be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and
    Colleges (noted in "6" above), are on the addendum to this form. These signatures should be obtained
    prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

Signature Date

Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)

Department/Program Chair

College Curriculum Committee Chair

Dean of College

University Curriculum Cmmt. Chair

Academic Policy & Program Cmmt. Chair

Faculty Senate Chair

Provost / Vice Chancellor

Chancellor

10/30/14
1/12/15
1/14/15
12/5/14
12/10/14
12/17/14

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon
final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), Department
Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

Revised December 2012
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals - Addendum

Signatures of Additional Department & Colleges Affected

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October 28, 2014

Women’s and Gender Studies Program Revision

Four changes are proposed:

I. The inclusion of the following courses on the official program list: WGST 215/ENGL 215, WGST/HIST 303, and WGST/POLS 354.

II. The inclusion of an end of program requirement, which would be either WGST 379 or WGST 499, to facilitate program assessment. This will allow us to assess student learning in WGST 200, toward the beginning of the minor and then again near the end.

III. A change in the number of credits from 23 to 24, and

IV. The elimination of two unnecessary courses from the course catalog: WGST 689, and WGST 789 (graduate-level Special Topics classes). We will, however, retain WGST 589 for the possibility that graduate faculty might have an interest in piloting a new class.

The revised program requirements would read as follows (the program as it is now is listed on the next page):

**CORE CLASSES**—required for all minors (6 credits)

- WGST 200 (d): Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)

One of the following (3):
- WGST 379: Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (3 credits)
- WGST 499: Women’s and Gender Studies: Directed Study (3 credits)
  
  *(If both 379 and 499 are taken, one of them may count toward directed electives)*

**DIRECTED ELECTIVES**—(18 credits)

Please choose from any WGST course not fulfilling core requirements (co-listed or stand alone)

- WGST 289: Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGST 389: Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGST 320: Gender Issues in Science (md)
- WGST 350: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- WGST 379: Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (if not taken as a core course)
- WGST 499: Directed Study (if not taken as a core course)

- WGST/ART 321: Gender and Art
- WGST/CSTA 206: Family Communication
- WGST/CSTA 440: Gender Communication
- WGST/ENGL 214: Women’s Literature (g)
- WGST/ENGL 215: LGBTQ Literature
- WGST/ENGL 235: American Autobiography
- WGST/FILM/ENGL 300: Women, Film, & Society (md)
- WGST/ENGL 443: Am. Ethnic Women Authors
- WGST/ETHN 480: Seminar in Ethnicity and Gender
- WGST/HIST 205: Women’s History: US
- WGST/HIST 303: Women’s History: Europe
- WGST/HIST 305: Women’s History: Global
- WGST/POLS 314: Women and Politics
- WGST/POLS 354: Women and the Law
- WGST/PSYC 225: Psychology of Gender
- WGST/PSYC 375: Psychology of Human Sexuality
- WGST/SOCI/ANTH 331: Global Perspectives on Women
- WGST/SOCI 342: Sociology of Family
- WGST/SOCI 326: Sociology of Gender Roles
Current program requirements (old):

**CORE CLASS**—required for all minors (3 credits)

WGST 200 (d): Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

**DIRECTED ELECTIVES**—(20 credits)

Please choose from any WGST course (co-listed or stand alone)

- WGST 320: Gender Issues in Science (md)
- WGST 350: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- WGST 379: Internship / Service Learning
- WGST 389: Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGST 499: Directed Study

- WGST/ART 321: Gender and Art
- WGST/CSTA 206: Family Communication
- WGST/CSTA 440: Gender Communication

- WGST/ENGL 214: Women's Literature (g)
- WGST/ENGL 235: American Autobiography
- WGST/FILM/ENGL 300: Women, Film, & Society (md)
- WGST/ENGL 443: Am. Ethnic Women Authors

- WGST/HIST 205: Women's History: US
- WGST/HIST 305: Women's History: Global

- WGST/POLS 314: Women and Politics

- WGST/PSYC 225: Sex Differences, Gender Roles, and Sexual Orientation
- WGST/PSYC 375: Psychology of Human Sexuality

- WGST/SOCI/ANTH 331: Global Perspectives on Women
- WGST/SOCI 323: Sociology of Family
- WGST/SOCI 326: Sociology of Gender Roles