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

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

May 12, 2010  
RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2009/2010/50  

At the April 21, 2010 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2009-2010/50 was passed and is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded for your action.

A motion from AP&P to approve the change in the name of Women’s Studies to Women’s and Gender Studies. This also requires a new designator WGST (replacing WMST) on all co-listed as stand alone courses. Note: Graduate Courses in minor needing new WGST designator to replace WMST (WMST 589/689/789, Topics an Women's and Gender Studies).

Approved

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
May 17, 2010
TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program ☒ New Program ☐
   Name Change ☒ Credits Change ☐ Substantial Change in Curriculum ☐

b. Program Title: Women's Studies to Women's and Gender Studies

C. Department(s) (Originating): N/A

D. College(s) (Originating): College of Arts and Sciences

E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

   1)  
   2)  
   3)  
   4)  

F. Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2010 Year

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No", which ones?

H. Attach Request Narrative attached

II. 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 "E" above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

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*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, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.
H. Request Narrative for Transmittal for Graduate Programs: Changes or Proposals

The program currently called Women's Studies requests a change in name to Women's and Gender Studies. This change creates a more expansive frame under which to write courses as well as reflecting changing scholarship in this interdisciplinary area of study over the last twenty years. The change also reflects the content of the program as it currently stands.

In conjunction with changing the official name of the program, we would like to change the course designator from WMST to WGST on all our co-listed and stand-alone classes.

This change was approved by the Women's Studies Steering Committee in a February 4, 2009 meeting, attended by members of Physics, English, SACJ, Psychology, and Political Science.

Graduate Courses in minor needing new WGST designator to replace WMST:

WMST 589/689/789: Topics in Women's Studies (please change to “Topics in Women's and Gender Studies”)