

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

***Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification
of Women's Studies to be Renamed Women, Gender and
Sexuality Studies***

WHEREAS the study of gender and sexuality has become an integral part of women's scholarship within the SIUC curriculum; and

WHEREAS there is a trend across United States universities to change Women's Studies to more inclusive titles that clarify the addition of gender studies; and

WHEREAS this name change will identify the SIUC program as progressive in this field; and

WHEREAS this name change will enable other courses related to this topic to become included in the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies curriculum; and

WHEREAS the minor and the Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies also will change their names to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend the RME for the Modification of Women's Studies to be Renamed Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

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