



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of existing program: BS in Women's Studies

Proposed name change to: BS in Women and Gender Studies

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION
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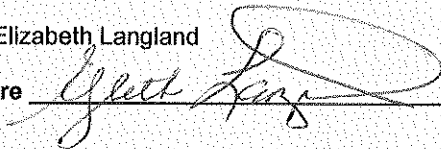
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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Elizabeth Langland

College/School Dean signature _____



Date: 3/29/2010

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Division/School and/or Department: Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies

If this is a joint degree (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the degree program. Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.

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Projected effective term: Fall and year: 2010

Check type of program to which the name change will apply:

Program Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	Degree Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Background:

The West campus BA/BS in Women's Studies programs have been in place since 1992-93. As part of a university-wide effort, the Provost's Office convened faculty work groups to align similar courses and programs offered by multiple colleges. Faculty from the New College Women's Studies Program and the Liberal Arts and Sciences Women and Gender Studies Program met over several months to align their BA/BS, Minor and Certificate Programs. This request is part of finalizing the work group's final recommendations.

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

The undergraduate West campus Women's Studies programs and the Tempe campus Women and Gender Studies programs have been aligned. Both campuses will offer the BA in Women and Gender Studies, Minor in Women and Gender Studies and Certificate in Women and Gender Studies with a similar structure (e.g., core courses, same number of credits). Women and Gender Studies was the preferred name. New College will offer the aligned BA in Women and Gender Studies. The BA in Women's Studies will be disestablished. The BS in Women's Studies is only offered at the West campus. This proposal is a request to change the name of the BS in Women's Studies to the BS in Women and Gender Studies to be consistent with the aligned BA, Minor and Certificate programs.

Impact on current students: In general, all students with a catalog year for the program prior to the effective date will maintain the current name of the program regardless of when they complete the requirements. If a current student wants to have the new title for their program, they may change their catalog year/program code to align with the date of the title change. The change will have no impact on current students.