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October 4, 2011
Erika Lindemann
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Dear Dean Lindemann,

I have been authorized by Senior Associate Dean Bill Andrews to submit this request to change the name of the Dept. of Women's Studies to the Dept. of Women and Gender Studies. This change was unanimously agreed on by the faculty at our faculty meeting held Sept. 28, 2011.

Changing the name of the department will effectively change the name of the undergraduate major and minor and the graduate minor to correspond with the new name. Students will now graduate with a major or minor in Women and Gender Studies.

Sincerely,

Joanne Hershfield, Professor and Chair



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October 11, 2011

Dr. Erika Lindemann
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Dear Erika,

I am happy to endorse the request of the faculty of the Department of Women's Studies to change their name to the Department of Women's and Gender Studies. This name change would more accurately reflect the coursework and research that the departmental faculty actually do and are likely to continue doing.

I understand that this change would not apply to the subject code (WMST) for courses offered in this department but would apply to the titles associated with the codes for the major, minor, and graduate minor.

Sincerely,

Bill

William L. Andrews
Senior Associate Dean for the Fine Arts and Humanities