



DATE: October 6, 2014

TO: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General College

FROM: Richard Cante, Director, Program in Sexuality Studies  
Joanne Hershfield, Chair, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

RE: Proposed Changes to the Minor in Sexuality Studies Course List

Dear Administrative Boards:

We are writing to propose an update to the list of courses certified for credit towards the undergraduate minor in Sexuality Studies.


Two new courses being offered in the Department of History would make great additions to the course listing for the Sexuality Studies minor, and we hereby request they be added to the course list. These are new courses that the History Department is seeking approval for this academic year. The Department of Women's and Gender Studies has approved these as cross-listed courses in the Women's and Gender Studies Department.

- HIST 361/WMST 360: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Histories in the United States
- HIST/WMST 476: Feminist Movements in the United States Since 1945



These proposed changes are also reflected in the attached edits to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

  
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Joanne Hershfield  
Chair, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Cc: Nicholas Siedentop, Curriculum Director, Office of Undergraduate Curricula

## **From the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin**

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## **Proposed Changes for the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Bulletin**

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