To be adopted:

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, INTERSEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES MINOR**

**PRESENT:**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersexual, and Transgender Studies Minor

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Requirements for the minor (24 units) [no change]

1. Lower-division requirements (4 units) chosen from LGBS 001 or WMST 001 [no change]

2. Upper-division requirements (5 courses [at least 20 units]) chosen from the approved list of courses: [no change]

   a) Humanities: at least one of the five from ENGL 122 (E-Z)/LGBS 122 (E-Z), ENGL 143 [no change]

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b) Fine Arts: at least one of the five from DNCE 135, ENGL 143 (E-Z)/LGBS 143 (E-Z)/MCS 143 (E-Z), LGBS 153/MUS 153

c) Social Sciences: at least one of the five from ANTH 145/WMST 103, ETST 175/WMST 175, LGBS 128/WMST 128, LGBS 134/WMST 134, LGBS 135/WMST 135, LGBS 137/WMST 137, LGBS 139/WMST 139, LGBS 152/WMST 152, WMST 100

Students may petition to have a course not on the approved list counted towards the five upper division requirements provided they can demonstrate that LGBIT issues play a significant role in the course and that they will focus their own work for the course (amounting to 30% of the final grade) on an LGBIT topic.

Students may use 4 units of LGBS 190 and up to 8 units of LGBS 193 to count towards the five upper division requirements.

Note Students may satisfy an upper-division requirement by completing 4 units of LGBS 198-I (Internship).

JUSTIFICATION:

Intersex should read Intersex on the title and on the second sentence of the first paragraph.

APPROVALS:

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