To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor

**PRESENT:**

The minor in **Women’s Studies** consists of six courses (at least 24 units) distributed as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (two courses [at least 8 units])
   a) WMST 001
   b) One WMST lower-division course

2. Upper-division requirements (four courses [at least 16 units])
   a) WMST 100
   b) Three upper-division WMST courses.

**PROPOSED:**

The minor in **Gender and Sexuality Studies** consists of six courses (at least 24 units) distributed as follows:

1. [no change]
   a) GSST 001 or GSST 001H or GSST 001S
   b) One GSST lower-division course

2. [no change]
   a) GSST 100
   b) Three upper-division GSST courses.

**Justification:**

1. The department of Women’s Studies changed its name in May of 2014. All subject codes for courses have been changed from WMST to GSST effective Fall 2015. The minor shall also from Fall 2015 forward be referred to as Gender and Sexuality Studies.
2. GSST 001S was added to the course catalog effective fall 2015. The “S” designations of these courses include discussion sections. GSST 001S may be substituted for GSST 001.
3. GSST 001H is also an appropriate substitute for GSST 001.
4. Dashes have been added where appropriate to be consistent in spelling of lower-division and upper-division throughout the catalog copy.

**Approvals:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies: February 9, 2015
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