

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-044-167

Name Change – From Women’s Studies Minor to Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor

Academic Programs Committee

Date:

Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded

Date: 01/04/2017

Academic Senate

Date: 01/11/2017
First Reading
02/01/2017
Second Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of EWS has put forward a referral for name change of their Minor from Women’s Studies Minor to Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor for semesters.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans
Associate Deans
Department Chairs
All Faculty

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the CEIS College Curriculum Committee as well as the Dean of CEIS and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of name change of the Minor from Women’s Studies Minor to Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor for semesters.

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