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Women and Gender Studies Minimum Grade Policy

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Resolution # 10

2007-2008

COLLEGE SENATE

New Resolution: ☑

Supersedes Res #: 

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: February 4, 2008

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Women and Gender Studies Minimum Grade Policy

(P. Gibson Ralph, 2007-2008 College Senate President)

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 2/25/2008

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TO: P. Gibson Ralph, The College Senate President

FROM: John R. Halstead, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)

a. Accepted

Implementation Effective Date: Fall 2008

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ______/_____/_____

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI

a. Received and acknowledged ______/_____/_____

b. Comment: ____________________________________________

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 3/4/08

(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 28
Incomplete proposals or proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

INSTRUCTIONS – please, no multiple attachments – each proposal must be submitted as one document:
- Submit only complete proposals. Include support letters from department chair and dean.
- Proposals must be prepared individually in Word format using committee guidelines (guidelines online).
- Fill out this cover page for each proposal and insert it electronically as the front page of your document. (available online at www.brockport.edu/collegesenate)
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- All updates must be resubmitted to the Senate office with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. PROPOSAL TITLE: Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal rather than Graduate Proposal.
   Women and Gender Studies Minimum Grade Policy for the Major/Minor Core

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:
   Women and Gender Studies would like to institute a minimum grade policy by establishing a minimum grade of “C” for the core courses required of the major and minor. The following courses fall under the core requirements:
   **Major:**
   WMS 101, WMS 271, WMS 301, WMS 360, WMS 411, WMS 401 (to become WMS 420, WMS 421)
   **Minor:**
   WMS 101, WMS 301, WMS 360
   **Rationale:**
   Currently, there are no minimum Women and Gender Studies grading standards. This proposal corrects this oversight, and in turn, establishes a minimum level of competency required for Women and Gender Studies majors and minors.

3. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall ’08

4. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE PUT A DATE ON ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

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Dear College Senate,

I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to establish a minimum grade of “C” for the core courses required of Women and Gender Studies majors and minors.

This proposal corrects the current grading policy for the program which is absent of any minimum grading standards.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or if you require additional information concerning this program amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara LeSavoy, PhD
Interim Director, Women and Gender Studies

From: Stuart Appelle [mailto:sappelle@brockport.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Barb LeSavoy
Subject: RE: WMS Curricula Proposal Grade Policy Change

I support the attached proposal.

Stuart Appelle, Ph.D.
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