

TO: Mr. Richard Boutelle, Chairman, Curriculum Sub-Committee
Academic Affairs Committee

FROM: S. Joseph Woodka, Dean, College of Letters and Science

SUBJECT: Proposed Women's Studies Courses and Minor

DATE: March 1, 1976

I am in receipt of three proposals concerning an expansion of the curricular offerings in the area of Women's Studies: one is a proposal for two new courses, designated Women's Studies 101 and Women's Studies 102 and the proposal for an interdisciplinary minor in Women's Studies. I am merely writing to indicate my strong approval and support of these proposals. Not only do they fulfill an obligation imposed upon us by Central Administration, but exclusive of that, I think they are academically and intellectually defensible and necessary. I would strongly urge the Committee to approve both these proposals.

Ms. Garr has discussed them with me rather extensively in the formulative stages and I think that she has done a very fine job of drawing up a proposed program using resources which are already available to us.

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cc: ✓ Ms. Donna Garr
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