Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost

MEMORANDUM

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To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Carl L. Reiber
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: Approved Name Change:
From B.A. Women's Studies
To B.A. Gender and Sexuality Studies

The NSHE Academic Affairs Council approved the following name change at their March 2014 meeting. This is the final approval.

FROM: B.A. Women's Studies

TO: B.A. Gender and Sexuality Studies

Effective: Fall 2014

The new name more relevantly and appropriately reflects the growth and evolution of the field of women's studies over the past four decades from a primary emphasis on women's experiences to a greater focus on understanding how categories of gender and sexuality organize, and in turn are organized by, various social, political, economic, and cultural institutions. This change is an important part of the strategic plans for growth, and will help raise the profile of the program on campus, in the community, and among other academic institutions.

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

For further information, please contact the Interdisciplinary Degree Programs office at (702) 895-0837.

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