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To: Don Betz, Chancellor
116 North Hall
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: David Rainville, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2007/2008/48

At the April 9, 2008 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty senate, motion 2007-2008/48 was passed. This motion is forwarded for your action

A motion from the AP&P to adopt a minor revision in the Women's Studies major.

X

Approved

[Signature]

Disapproved

Don Betz, Chancellor

4/18/08
Date

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: New Program Existing Program
 Name Change Credits Change
 Substantial Major / Minor Content Change Emphasis/Option Change

B. Program Title: Women's Studies Minor

C. Department(s) (Originating): Women's Studies

D. College(s) (Originating): CAS

E. Other Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

- 1) English
- 2) Political Science
- 3) Physics
- 4) History
- 5) Sociology
- 6) CSTA
- 7) Psychology

F. Date of Implementation: Spring Semester 2008 Year

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes No If "No", which ones? All courses have been approved; however, WMST 220, "Gender Issues in Science" is being considered as WMST 320 to fulfill the University Multidisciplinary Requirement. If it is approved, WMST 320 will replace WMST 220.

H. Attach Request Narrative

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in "E" above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)	_____	_____
Department Chair	<u>Dr. Weyer</u>	<u>3 Dec 07</u>
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/20/08</u>
Dean of College	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/14/07</u>
University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/25/08</u>
Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/25/08</u>
Faculty Senate Chair	<u>David J. Rainville</u>	<u>4/9/08</u>

Provost / Vice Chancellor

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Chancellor

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4/22/08

Signature

Date

***NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), & Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.**

REQUEST NARRATIVE for PROGRAM CHANGES
WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS
24 Total Credits

Based on discussions regarding the WMST Strategic Plan and Program Assessment, and in keeping with best practices at other UW Women's Studies Program, the UW-RF WMST committee has recommended the following changes to the core and elective requirements.

CORE REQUIREMENT CHANGES

WMST/ETHN 480, "Seminar: Ethnicity and Gender," is being deleted. The course has not been offered since the late 1990s.

WMST 379, "Internship," is being added to the Core Requirements which is required in most WMST programs statewide and supports the UW-RF WMST strategic plan to introduce students to service learning type activities.

WMST 220, "Gender Issues in Science," is being added to the Core Requirements. This supports the UWSA Women in Science initiative. Additionally, with the changes listed below, students will have exposure to the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities in their minor program.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES

Students will be required to select one (1) course from the social science courses listed below and one (1) course from the humanities courses listed below. The remaining courses are of their choosing.

CORE COURSES—required for all minors (9-12 credits)

WMST 200: Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

WMST 220: Gender Issues in Science (3)

WMST 379: Internship/Service Learning (3-6)

DIRECTED ELECTIVES—(6 credits) Choose one (1) course from each column:

SOCIAL SCIENCES (3)

WMST/HIST 205: Women's History: US

WMST/HIST 303: Women's History: Europe

WMST/HIST 305: Women's History: Global

WMST/POLS 314: Women and Politics

WMST/PSYC 225: Sex Differences, Gender Roles &
Sexual Orientation

WMST/SACJ 221: Global Perspectives on Women

WMST/SACJ 326: Sociology of Gender Roles

WMST/SACJ 323: Sociology of Family

HUMANITIES (3)

WMST/CSTA 206: Family Communication

WMST/CSTA 440: Gender Communication

WMST/ENGL 214: Women in Literature

WMST/ENGL 235: American Autobiography

WMST/ENGL 300: Women, Film, & Society

WMST/ENGL 443: American Ethnic Women
Authors

SUPPORT COURSES (6-9 credits)

Choose from any of the courses listed above and/or:

WMST 389: Topics in Women's Studies

WMST 499: Directed Study

Courses approved by the Women's Studies Coordinator