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Dear Dean Owen,

Recently Dr. Karen Booth submitted a new course, WMST 111—"Introduction to Sexuality Studies"—for approval. I would like to request that as soon as feasible, this course should be designated the single required core course for the Minor in Sexuality Studies. Thus rather than choosing two out of several core courses currently listed, minors would all take WMST 111 as their gateway course to the Minor, plus four additional courses chosen from our approved course listings. We would retain the requirement that the coursework should be distributed across at least three different departments.

It is the view of the Advisory Board to the Program in Sexuality Studies that this course will offer our students a systematic introduction to significant theories and methodologies in the growing interdisciplinary area of sexuality studies, and will provide a more coherent grounding in critical texts and approaches to the field than the current requirements. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Erin G. Carlston