

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

November 25, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. John Gaboury, Associate Provost for Academic Services
and Enrollment Management

RE: Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Specialization in Women,
Gender and Social Justice

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, 4.4.

UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above and provide consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCUE members.

After receiving UCUE's consultative response, the Provost will make a determination to discontinue or not to discontinue this program. If the Provost determines that the program will be discontinued, the request will be forwarded to the University Committee on Curriculum for deletion of curriculum and degree requirements.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request to Discontinue an Academic Program form dated October 28, 2015: Specialization in Women, Gender and Social Justice and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the request referenced above).

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View a Program		Main Menu
Joy Speas, RO	Wednesday, 11/4/2015	
Program Name: Women, Gender & Social Justice Degree: SPCU Sequence Number: 3	Program Request ID: 3055	
Effective Dates: Spring 2017 Status: Interim Initial Action: Deleted		
Requested Date: 9/9/2015 3:41:39 PM		
<p>1. Department/School/College: 04917 ... Program in Women, Gender and Social Justice</p> <p>2. Name of Program: Women, Gender & Social Justice</p> <p>3. Name of Degree: SPCU</p> <p>4. Type of Program:</p> <p>5. Effective Start Semester: Spring 2017</p> <p>Effective End date: Spring 2017</p> <p>Will the proposed change(s) have a negative impact on students? If so, which ones?: none. No students currently enrolled in program.</p> <p>Describe impact and explain what accommodations will be made: Any students interested in the area are being advised to enroll in the Women and Gender Studies minor (5703)</p> <p>Reason(s) for change(s): This specialization was superseded by the introduction of a Women and Gender Studies minor created after the Center for Gender in Global Context was created in 2007 and the university allowed the creation of minors. Given the existence of the minor, enrollment in the specialization dropped dramatically. The Center did not want to convert this specialization to a minor in 2014-15 because of the large overlap in program requirements. This specialization is in moratorium Fall 2016-Fall 2017.</p>		
<p>DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</p> <p>Approved: Program in Women, Gender and Social Justice 9/18/2015 11:31:59 AM by Lisa Fine for Lisa Fine, Interim Director</p>		
<p>COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</p> <p>Approved: College of Arts and Letters 10/28/2015 6:33:56 PM by Fred Rauscher for Fred Rauscher, Associate Dean</p> <p>Approved: College of Social Science 10/28/2015 12:38:19 PM by Steven Kautz for Steven Kautz, Associate Dean</p>		

Undergraduate Specializations - Student Enrollments and Awards By Program

Program - Description	Span	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	Total
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History

1012-African American Hst & Culture	FS95-SS05	Enrollments	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Awards	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%

Linguistic, Germ, Slavic, Asian&Afr Lg

5649-Cognitive Science	FS05-US15	Enrollments	17	23	27	36	49	60	75	80	84	515
		Awards	2	4	3	2	10	15	14	12	20	96
		%	12%	17%	11%	6%	20%	25%	19%	15%	24%	19%

Theatre

0626-Dance	FQ84-US10	Enrollments	60	88	84	74	78	52	28	12	3	480
		Awards	5	8	10	8	7	8	2	1	0	49
		%	8%	9%	12%	11%	9%	15%	7%	8%	0%	10%

Women's Studies

5746-LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies	US13-US15	Enrollments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	74	118
		Awards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	11
		%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	12%	9%

→ 5638-Women, Gender & Social Justice

5638-Women, Gender & Social Justice	FS04-US15	Enrollments	86	104	112	82	50	17	9	5	1	466
		Awards	20	17	35	22	19	6	4	2	0	125
		%	23%	16%	31%	27%	38%	35%	44%	40%	0%	27%

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
 if a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

1. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Specialization in Women, Gender and Social Justice** in the Program in Women, Gender and Social Justice. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) will provide consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Provost will make a determination after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Undergraduate Education.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Fall 2015. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Fall 2015. Effective Spring 2017, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the Program in Women, Gender and Social Justice. Students who have not met the requirements for the Specialization in Women, Gender and Social Justice through the College of Arts and Letters prior to Spring 2017 will have to change their major.