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2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
Paperwork.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
- it is more inclusive and takes into account many of the courses that we already teach. - it is moving with current trends in the field (we don't want to outdate ourselves) - I believe that we currently ignore the lesbian population of women -- this may give people more incentive to talk about them.

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Yes

5. Additional Comments?
No Response

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Just old fashion and it is what I am use to.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
No particular advantages.

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No Response
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undecided. Seems the university is developing Institutes without serious support.

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Yes

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?

Some of the faculty who were active in introducing and promoting WS at Loyola have an understandable, but misguided notion that the focus on women will be undermined or diluted. This notion is really dated and it may be necessary to educate people a bit more on what's been going on at flagship programs in the country since the 1980s or so. Resistance to the change seems emotionally charged rather than rationally charged.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?

It will more accurately reflect courses that are taught in the program. It may provide an additional incentive for faculty to develop innovative courses around gender issues that would interest many, many more students (not just more male students as has been assumed).

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No

5. Additional Comments?

An "Institute for Research on Women"? Really? In response to the overwhelming interest in this in the Loyola community?

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none

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This name better reflects the nature of the courses that are actually included in the program. In addition, it represents the progression of scholarship in the different disciplines regarding gender. I also think it would make the minor attractive to more faculty as well as students, although I agree with those who argue that this should not be the major impetus behind the name change, I do see it as an advantage to get more people on campus engaged in a dialogue about gender.

4. Would you like to see the development of an Institute for Research on Women here at Loyola?

No
No Response

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Yes

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
It could shift attention away from women, but I think this is outweighed by the benefits.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
It allows a broader focus, including issues such as how treatment of women defines masculinity and the various ways gender is enacted.

4. Would you like to see the development of an Institute for Research on Women here at Loyola?
No

5. Additional Comments?
I suppose I wouldn't mind such an institute, but I don't think it should be at the top of our priorities, either in terms of fostering research across the university or for the WRC and the Women's Studies minor. While I favor the move to a gender studies program, I believe firmly that the WRC needs to remain focused on women, because the treatment of women on campus is a distinct issue that demands a visible advocate that doesn't appear elsewhere. This could also serve to separate the WRC as advocacy office from the academic program, which I think could be beneficial. The two organizations would continue to have a close relationship, but I think they should be distinct.

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Yes

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
none

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
Opening the space of gender studies to include GLBT students, for example, plus modernizing the program to reflect the new generation of women (and men) entering the universities.

4. Would you like to see the development of an Institute for Research on Women here at Loyola?
No Response

5. Additional Comments?
In theory it is not a bad idea, but more institutes and centers imply more administrative expenses. I am not quite sure about this one.
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It might dilute the original design of the minor as a woman-centered program in a Catholic University in the politically and socially conservative Deep South.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
Courses in gender, such as a biology course on gender differences across species which has no feminist orientation, would be included in the minor.

4. Would you like to see the development of an Institute for Research on Women here at Loyola?
No Response

5. Additional Comments?
I can't really answer the question of whether there should be an Institute for Research on Women until I know more about what it is going to do, and exactly how it will differ from what we have now. Where will the Institute be housed? What about its funding? I know that funding for the Center for New Orleans Study has been pulled. I am therefore a little nervous about starting an Institute or a Center right now.

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No

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
Some of our students identify with the "women's" side and thus might feel they are being abandoned

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
Broader, more inclusive scope

4. Would you like to see the development of an Institute for Research on Women here at Loyola?
Yes

5. Additional Comments?
No Response

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Yes

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
The fear is that by broadening the focus beyond women to include issues of gender, the study of women may again become marginalized.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
The name change would recognize the growth of the field to include issues of gender and LGBT and Queer studies. Hopefully this will strengthen, rather than dilute, Women's Studies. An added benefit to this inclusiveness: it could offer a home of sorts to LGBT students on campus.

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2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
Some may think that the name changes signals a changing what the program is about. I don't think that is necessarily a bad thing.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
I would hope that male students would be more incline to take classes/minor in it. I think the more inclusive the name, the more students may be interested in it.

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No Response

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Yes

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
On a still very male-dominated culture -- Jesuit administration.... it is important to maintain a space for women-centered dialogue.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?
Although women's studies does already address gender and sexuality issues, the addition of the word "gender" allows for the inclusion of some courses that might fall outside of the women's studies designation. Adding "gender" makes an explicit statement about what we're already discussing. It also recognizes an evolution in the kinds of dialogue that is happening both in academia and beyond on this front.

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I may have some of the concerns those who are against the name change have if we were dropping the "women's" part altogether. But we're not -- we're adding, not substituting or replacing.

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Yes

2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?
It could possibly upset those female students who see the program as something unique to women.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?

It would expand the marketability of the program to include women and men who are interested in gender but who are not inclined to subscribe to an exclusively woman-centered program. It might also more accurately reflect the nature of the courses being offered in the WS program.

4. Would you like to see the development of an Institute for Research on Women here at Loyola?

Yes

5. Additional Comments?

I think the suggestion to develop an Institute here and incorporating the WS (or WGS) program in the Institute is an exceptional idea and I fully support it. I think the College of Social Sciences is a good place for the program to reside, given the clear sociological orientation of gender studies.

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2. What problems do you see with the proposed name change?

Diminishes the study of women. If we are worried that students, male or female, are scared off by the name "Women's Studies," the solution is to address the root of this problem as a symbol of continued sexism (both external and internal) in our culture. Caving in and changing the name to accommodate a bias seems to be completely against the point of feminism and means we are capitulating to prejudice.

3. What benefits do you see to the proposed name change?

None

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