Women’s Studies
Annual Report
2002-03 Academic Year

I. Nancy Anderson and Julia McSherry, Co-Chairs
Susanne B. Dietzel, Director, Women’s Resource Center, has just been appointed Adjunct Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies in Arts and Sciences and in City College.
Women’s Studies Committee

II. Personnel
1. Susanne B. Dietzel, Ph. D. teaches one course per semester; Introduction to Women’s Studies and the Senior Seminar are now required courses for the women’s studies minor.

A. Susanne B. Dietzel, Director WRC, chairs the curriculum and programming subcommittees, does programming in support of the educational mission of the Women’s Studies Program, designed and lead a reading group in feminist theory for women’s studies faculty.

III. Teaching
A. Enrollment
1. This year, 4 students graduated with a minor in women’s studies.
2. Undergraduate – List in a table and plot total number of majors and student credit hours from Fall 1998 through Spring 2003. N/A
3.

B. Degree Programs
1. Existing Degree Programs – Women’s studies minor.
2. New Degree Programs or Majors – Include any outside your dept that would affect enrollment in your department’s courses. N/A
3. Curricular Review and/or Modification. Change in requirements to the minor. WS A 100 and WS A 496 are now required.
4. Accreditation: N/A.
5. Student Assessment – Comment on how you assess your students’ progress other than the tests faculty give in each course. Comment on how results this year compare with results in previous years. This is an important part. Some departments require GRE subject exams, others certification tests available from their professional societies. All departments should be evaluating their students accomplishments in an objective way. N/A

IV. Research

A. Publications
Publications of affiliated faculty should be listed with their home departments.
Susanne B. Dietzel

B. Scholarly Presentations
1. Invited Presentations in 2002
   Organizer and Moderator. “Southern Discomforts Plenary.”

V. Service
A. Positions in Professional Societies
   Served as local coordinator for the 2003 National Women’s Studies Association conference.
B. Other Service Activities
   Served as advisor to the Women’s Issues Organization.

VI. Faculty and Departmental Awards, Honors, and Recognition

VII. Space and Facilities
1. Instructional
2. Research
3. Other

VIII. Budgetary Resources
1. Deficiencies
   a. Personnel
   b. $ 1000
   c. Equipment
   d. Travel
   e. Supplies
2. Other

IX. Gifts and Endowments

X. How Were Last Year’s Objectives Met?

XI. Goals for the Future
1. Near (<5 years)
   Increase the number of students who are women’s studies minors.
   Increase the number of faculty that participate in women’s studies, and of the courses that are offered as part of the women’s studies minor, esp. in colleges and disciplines that are underrepresented, such as business, political science, biology, and women’s studies. Develop a more coherent minor.
2. Intermediate (5-15 years)
   Institute a major in women’s studies.
3. Distant (15+ years)
XII. Other Considerations

This has been a good year for women’s studies. Our courses were well attended and their impact reached far across the discipline in which they were taught. Student evaluations indicate a nice resonance amongst courses, which gives students a sense of the interdisciplinarity of the field and the interconnectedness of the knowledge produced within it. The curriculum was assessed and revised, and a new brochure was designed. Our funds have been spent on faculty development this year: books for the reading group and faculty attendance at conferences.