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DATE: January 7, 2003

TO: Cindy Todd
Senate Council

FROM: Le Anne Herzog
Graduate Council

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Women's Studies Program

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REVIEW OF THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

April 25, 2002

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Sincerely,

Joan Callahan
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Memo to: Douglass S. Kalika

From: James E. O'Reilly, Associate Dean

Subject: Review of the Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

As you are aware, a couple of years ago the Graduate School instituted the policy of reviewing Graduate Certificate curricula every six years. A positive review would then result in re-authorization for up to an additional six years. The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies is up for review this academic year. Dr. Joan Callahan, the certificate Director, prepared the attached self-review and request for renewal for an additional 6 years. A&S Dean Grotch has reviewed the document and provided a letter indicating his positive support for the Certificate.

Dr. Callahan's document is wonderfully succinct, yet covers all the specific points we ask certificate systems to address in their self-review. Much of the information we ask for is contained in a nice glossy printed brochure (Appendix A) which is provided to prospective certificate students. This information is replicated on their Web site. The brochure is clear and well written. Application procedures, requirements for admission, and the requirements for completion of the certificate are clearly stated.

The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies has shown good productivity, among the highest of all of UK's graduate certificates: 75 certificates awarded from 1995 through Spring 2002, nearly 11 per year (Appendix B). A large number of faculty are affiliated with it, thus providing a secure foundation and a wide breadth of expertise and courses to support the curriculum. In my opinion, the certificate is very well managed. The Women's Studies certificate appeals to a broad range of students primarily, but not exclusively, in the social sciences, humanities, and education. It provides an excellent *formal* credential in this area that I believe is becoming increasingly important for doctoral graduates who wish to teach at the college and university level. I believe that it is a valuable facet of our overall graduate programming.

For all these reasons, I am therefore able to recommend renewal of the certificate with no reservations. I ask for your review of this document and subsequent transmittal to the Graduate Council for their consideration with your positive recommendation.

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**Dr. James O'Reilly
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Dear Jim

I've attached a report on the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum prepared by Joan Callahan, Director of Women's Studies. Joan is on sabbatical this year, but I wanted to make sure that this report was submitted early in compliance with the Graduate School reporting policies.

I have reviewed the report and am pleased to see a large number of students have been awarded a graduate certificate in Women's Studies. It is nice to see an attractive, up-to-date brochure describing this certificate program, as well as an visually appealing web site. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Howard'.

Howard Grotch
Dean

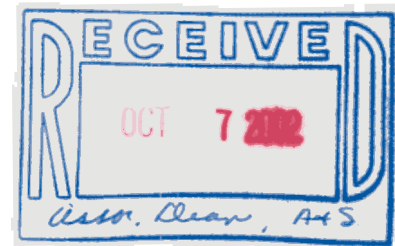
Encl

Cc: Joan Callahan, Director, Women's Studies
Debra Harley, Acting Director, Women's Studies





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Dear Howard,

As you will know, the Graduate School now requires a report every five years on each of the Graduate Certificate curricula. The report on the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum is, technically, not due until next May; but we have completed it now in order to spare the Acting Director of Women's Studies this task next year. Dean O'Reilly in the Graduate School has approved our submitting the report now.

Attached, then, please find our report to the Graduate School on the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum.

If there are changes you think need to be made in the report, please communicate them to me. If the report meets with your approval, please attach a note to this effect and send the report on to Dean O'Reilly, with a copy of the note to me so that we have a complete record.

Thanks very much, Howard.

Sincerely,

Joan Callahan
Director, Women's Studies
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REVIEW OF THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

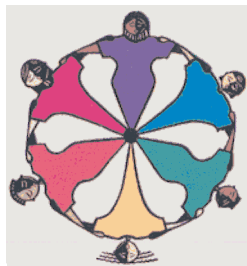
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Women's Studies Graduate Certificate

This certifies that

Jane Doe

*Has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate
in Women's Studies at the University of Kentucky*

May 7, 2002

Paola Bacchetta
Director of Graduate Studies

Joan Callahan
Director, Women's Studies Program

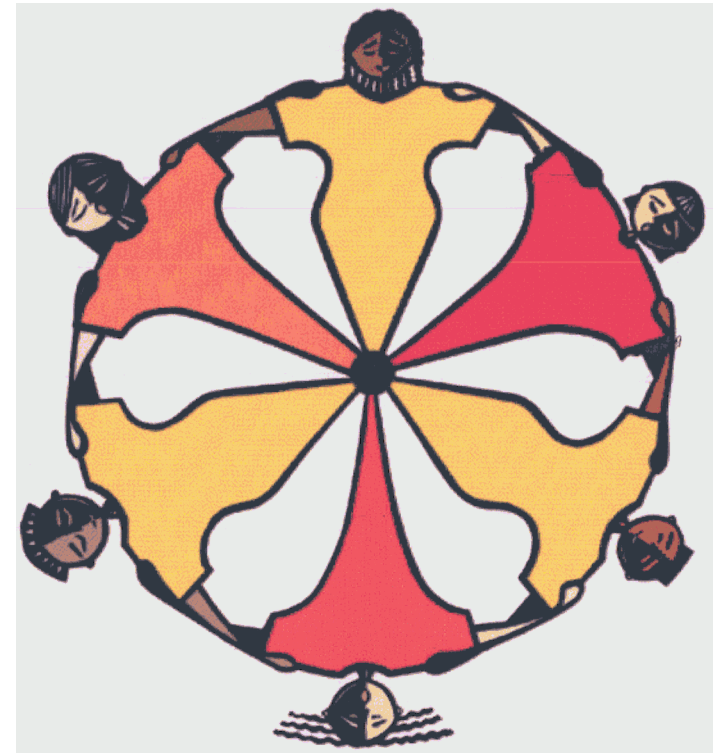
Douglass S. Kalika
Dean of the Graduate School

Appendix A

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WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM AFFILIATED FACULTY
May 2002

Susan Abbott-Jamieson,
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Women's Studies, and
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Linguistics
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History
Deb Crooks, Anthropology &
Behavioral Sci. and Nutrition
Patricia Cooper, Women's
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Virginia Davis-Nordin,
Educational Policy Studies
and Evaluation
Ellen Furlough, History
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Science
Beth Goldstein, Educational
Policy Studies and Evaluation
Stacey Greenwell, Electronic
Resources/Univ. of KY Libraries
Debra Harley, Special
Education and Rehabilitation
Counseling
Rosalind Harris, Sociology
Laurie Russell Hatch,
Sociology
Christine Havice, Fine Arts

Gladys Johnson Hildreth,
Family Studies
Margaret Jones, Spanish and
Italian (Emerita)
Kathi Kern, History
Kimberly Miller,
Merchandizing and Textiles
Penny Miller, Political
Science
Dana Nelson, English
Janice Oaks, Women's
Studies and English
Melanie Otis, Social Work
Claudia Peck-Heath, Human
Environmental Sciences
Karen Petrone, History
Suzanne R. Pucci, French
Ellen Riggle (Associate
Director), Political Science
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Ellen Rosenman, English
Jeanmarie Roughier-
Willoughby, Russian and
Eastern Studies
Ramona Rush,
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Keith Schillo, Animal Sciences
Nancy Schoenberg, Behavioral Science
Shaunna Scott, Sociology
Anna Secor, Geography
Anita Superson, Philosophy
Karen Tice, Educational
Policy Studies and
Evaluation
Monica Udvardy, Anthropology
Michael Uebel, English
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