UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
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RESOLUTION 36-27

Changing the Name of the
Women’s Studies Program

WHEREAS, Women’s Studies courses increasingly emphasize issues of gender, including the construction of masculinities and gender-queer identities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed name Women and Gender Studies will help students more easily identify where classes on gender and sexual minorities are offered;

WHEREAS, the proposed name puts the program more in line with other programs across the country;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Women’s Studies be renamed Women and Gender Studies, and that the prefix of WGS be used as its course prefix.