



November 15, 2017

To: Professor Jane Ward
Gender & Sexuality Studies

From: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DR", is placed over the name "Dylan Rodriguez" in the "From:" field.

Re: Gender and Sexuality Studies Breadth Requirement Proposal

Dear Jane:

I write to offer an overview of the Senate's full review of the Proposal, and to communicate Executive Council's comments from its November 13, 2017 discussion. At this meeting, I informed Council that you and I had a conversation about the next steps in the Proposal's review process, and that you would be withdrawing the proposal to make revisions based on the Senate review. In addition to the committee memo comments attached, Council added a few other insights and questions. Some members of Council reiterated the concern about the Breadth Requirement increasing the time to degree, while others suggested that schools and colleges could actually propose their own courses to cover the breadth requirement. This discussion also noted that UCR would be the first UC with such a requirement, thus putting it in a position of vision and leadership if the proposal is passed.

I've attached a PDF that compiles all Senate Committee responses, along with a PDF and (converted) Word version of the proposal itself. As always, I'm appreciative of the energy that you and others are putting into this effort.

Peace
dylan