

RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Request for Specific Equivalencies to Minimum Qualification for a Discipline/Program

FORM I

Each time a department wants to alter its agreed upon equivalencies for all discipline hirings, it must file a new "Request for Equivalencies to Minimum Qualifications" form.

Name of the Discipline: Women's Studies

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

Master's degree in Women's Studies

OR

the equivalent

OR

see Interdisciplinary Studies

2) List the equivalencies that the Department accepts as valid:

Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies which includes Sociology, American Studies, Anthropology, History, Political Science, or Psychology AND at least 15 units of upper division or graduate coursework comprised of Women's Studies, Gender Studies, and/or supervised feminist based research

OR

Doctorate of Philosophy, advanced to candidacy, in Interdisciplinary Studies which includes Sociology, American Studies, Anthropology, History, Political Science, or Psychology AND at least 15 units of upper division or graduate coursework comprised of Women's Studies, Gender Studies, and/or supervised feminist based research.

3) Rationale:

Many colleges and universities have small programs with interdisciplinary faculty leading Gender and Women's Studies courses and independent feminist research studies. While these courses explore issues in Gender and Women's Studies, they are not necessarily a part of a traditional Women's Studies discipline, or may fall under an umbrella discipline like Sociology or History. For example, Chapman University only offers 3 upper division Women's Studies content specific courses, yet offers many opportunities for guided independent feminist research and studies which do not need to be, and are not, under the Women's Studies title. In recognizing the interdisciplinary reality of Women's and Gender Studies at many universities and colleges, allowing for equivalencies to be met through proven coursework and academic study endures that a healthy pool of qualified content experts are given an opportunity to interview for a position.

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Department: Philosophy

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: _____

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: _____

Date: 11-4-15

SCC Department Chair or designee: _____

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: _____

Date: 11/3/15

Three faculty from the Department, FSA, Discipline or Division:

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

1) Faculty's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: 11/4/15

2) Faculty's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: 11/5/15

3) Faculty's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: 11-5-15

Academic Senate/Representative: _____

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: _____

Date: 11/12/15

Academic Dean/Supervisor: _____

Signature indicates receipt of equivalency request.

Signature: _____

Date: 11/12/15

SAC Academic Senate President: _____

Signature: _____

Approved ☒

Denied ☐

Date: 12/6/15

SCC Academic Senate President: _____

Signature: _____

Approved ☒

Denied ☐

Date: 11/17/15

Reason for Denial:

College President or Designee: _____

Signature: _____

Date: 2/2/16

If not approved at any level, the form will be returned to the appropriate Department Equivalency Committee.