University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #8

# **Administrative Action**

Description of Action: Change department name

Initiator of Action: Lauren B. Smith

Department(s) Affected: Women's Studies Department

College(s) Affected:

Other Programs Affected: none

**Proposal Information:** Change department name from ***Department of Women’s Studies*** to ***Department of Women’s and Gender Studies***.

Reasons for Action (include whether the action was recommended by any review body, if appropriate):

The name change was one of our goals for 2012-13 and was approved at a department faculty meeting. It’s more indicative of what we actually teach and more up-to-date in relation to the discipline.

Staffing and Budgetary Impacts: None.