

University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

March 10, 2008

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## Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the Certificate in Women's Studies will be on the agenda for the March 21, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair University Curriculum Committee

cc:

Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr. Professor Jere W. Morehead

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15 January 2008

University Curriculum Committee c/o Dr. Hugh Ruppersburg 320A Old College CAMPUS MAIL

Dear Franklin College Curriculum Committee,

As a representative of the curriculum committee of the Institute for Women's Studies, I am writing today because we are proposing to delete the option to earn an undergraduate certificate in women's studies. This option is currently very similar to the undergraduate minor and is almost never used by students. (We have had perhaps 3 students finish the undergraduate certificate in as many years.) Students who are interested in completing a specialization in women's studies will still have the option of completing the minor in women's studies instead.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Cuomo
Director of Women's Studies