

PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**College:** [**Humanities**]**Department:** [**Queer Studies**]**1. Program:** (*e.g. B.S. in, Option in*) [**Minor in Queer Studies**]**2. Nature of Request:** (*Check all that apply*)☐ Delete Program☒ Change Program Requirements with No Change in Total Units in Program☐ Increase Total Units in Program (**From:** [] **To:** [])☐ Decrease Total Units in Program (**From:** [] **To:** [])☐ Change Total Units to Degree (**From:** [] **To:** [])☐ Change in GE Requirements (*Describe Below*)☐ []☒ Other: (*Describe below*)

Add electives to minor.

3. Date of Proposed Implementation: (Semester/Year): [**Fall/2018**] [] *Comments As part of a proposed sequence of new courses in concert with existing QS courses (S18: QS204, QS304; F18: QS205; S19: QS208; F19: QS369)*

4. Brief Summary of the Proposed Program Modification: (*Insert below*)

Add QS 204, QS205, QS208, QS304 and QS 369 to the list of Electives in Minor

5. Catalog Entry: (*Attach current and proposed catalog copy*)
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6. Justification for Request: (*Attach*)

We seek to add the five new electives we have proposed:

- QS 204 (Queer identity. Pop Music and its Audience, 1980 to now),
- QS 205 (Queer Identity: FanFiction),
- QS 208 (Issues in Queer Health),
- QS 304 (Queering the Screen, Queering the Spectator), and
- QS 369 (The nature of Queer)

to the Electives in the QS Minor. This would put the courses into rotation for our minors, similar to the existing elective courses we teach within the department. The program modification seeks to include them into the minor so that students may use them as electives.

7. Estimate of Impact of Resources within Department, for other Departments and the University:

QS 204, QS 205, QS 208, QS 304, and QS 369 will enter into a rotation with the rest of the QS electives that are currently taught. One section will be offered in the Spring semester, at least for

the first year. As long as the course fills to at least 15 students, the program/college is prepared to absorb the cost of running it while it builds enrollment. After that, we will assess demand and increase or decrease the offer frequency accordingly. The only impact will be to offer students a wider choice of electives. No facility changes or new equipment/software, administrative staff support will be required.

8. Goals and Measurable Student Learning Outcomes for Program: *(Attach)*

Not required for minor program modifications according to the Operating Manual of EPC

9. Methods of Assessment for Measurable Student Learning Outcomes: *(Attach)*

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10. Record of Consultation: *(Normally all consultation should be with a department chair or program coordinator. If more space is needed attach statement and supporting memoranda.)*

Date:		Dept/College:		Department Chair/Program Coordinator		Concur (Y/N)
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11. Approvals:

Department Chair/Program Coordinator: Greg Knotts	Date: [1-27-16]
College (Dean or Associate Dean):	Date: []
Educational Policies Committee:	Date: []
Graduate Studies Committee:	Date: []
Provost:	Date: []

CURRENT Catalog Copy with proposed changes marked in red

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2. Upper Division Electives (9 units)

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GWS 430 Global Sexualities (3)

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ENGL 369 Lesbian Writers (3)

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QS 369 The Nature of Queer

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