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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jack Ellis, Dean
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FROM: S. P. McManus, Provost *SPM*

RE: Women's' Studies Minor

I initially withheld action on the proposed Women's Studies minor until our efforts in the Title VI case were complete. Since "curriculum" and programs were a part of the Title VI remand, I did not believe it wise to institute a new program of this type until we received clear direction from the courts. Now, however, we are in the process of downsizing and curtailing programs. As a result, I cannot approve any new program. Regrettably, I will not take action on the Women's Studies proposal in the foreseeable future. I will, of course, be willing to reconsider this program for approval if the climate changes.

Given all of the work that the Women's Studies Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and others have put into the proposal and review, I am sorry that this action is necessary. However, I am sure you and the committees recognize the severity of our financial situation.

I will continue to provide the support which has allowed the WSIG to offer some modest programs.

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