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WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM  
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Min Zhou  
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Dear Min Zhou:


At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 29, 2002, the Women's Studies Programs Advisory Committee voted unanimously to support the Proposal for a Department of Asian American Studies, and to reaffirm our support of your program as outlined in our letter of June 30, 1999.

Specifically, Women's Studies will continue to offer courses relevant to the Asian American Studies Program. We fully intend to offer on a regular basis both of the WS courses that satisfy requirements in your Program: WS 130, Women of Color in the US, and WS M 155, Women and Social Movements. We also endorse the continuing participation in Asian American Studies of Professor Rachel Lee of the English Department, who is also one of the core faculty members of WSP.

Women's Studies in turn benefits from courses offered by your Program for which our Program offers credit towards the major and minor: specifically AAS 155 (Asian American Women), AAS 1971 (Asian American Gender and Sexuality), and AAS 197D (Women, Nation, and Migration). Valerie Matsumoto, King-kok Cheung, Esha Niyogi De, E. Chen, Nancy Harada, Cindy Fan and Shu-Mei Shih are among the faculty whose teaching and research interests overlap our two IDP's.

WSP is pleased to reaffirm its interest in continuing fruitful collaboration with AAS.

Sincerely,

  
Christine Littleton

Chair