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**Subject:** RE: Global Option - Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
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Dear Guisela,

The ASCC reviewed the proposal for the Global Option in WGGS at its summer meeting on Monday, July 14. I am happy to report that the proposal was approved with one contingency and three recommendations:

Contingency:

Please correct the language regarding who this option is for as the proposal currently states that the Global Option is not only open to WGGS majors but also minors and non-majors. The guidelines for the Global Option indicate that GO is a certificate in a unit's major (and does not add time to graduation). However, the current proposal indicates in several places that non-WGGS majors will also be able to participate in the certificate:

- p. 1 "Moreover, offering such an option will also attract more students to our classes, students who might not be interested in pursuing a WGSS major or minor but would be willing to pursue the Global Option."
- p. 2 "Even though we currently offer almost all the courses listed in this proposal, most of our WGSS majors and minors do not take more than one or two of our classes with a global or transnational focus."
- p. 3 "Students who have declared the WGSS major and minor will be encouraged to pursue the GO WGSS. Nevertheless, the certificate will be open to all OSU students."
- p. 4 "Up to 10% of WGSS majors/minors participating in the program by 2020."

Recommendations:

1. Provide a 4-year plan and show how the Global Option fits in the WGGS major.
2. Make sure the language course (component B) is actually taught in a foreign language.
3. P. 2 of the proposal mentions a Global May General Education course (three different places), but this course does not have to be a GE course or a May course as long as it is Study Abroad.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Rebecca Harvey, Chair of the ASCC (cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best regards,  
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Greetings!

I am hereby attaching our proposal for the Global Option in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (GO WGSS) together with the letter of support from the Office of International Affairs (OIA.) We would like the ASCC to review it and **help** with the next step. **It is my understanding that the ASCC, after approval, will write a cover letter to VP Randy Smith for CAA to consider GO WGSS for approval.**

Sincerely,  
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