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Dear Professor Thomas and Jackie,

On Thursday, August 29, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel reviewed a request to renumber WGSS 3317 to become WGSS 2317 (change from upper-level course to lower level) and change the title of the course (de-emphasizing Hollywood).

The Panel unanimously approved the course with a couple of recommendations:

- Suggest to notify Film Studies and other programs that might use the course as an elective in their programs.
- Course description on the form in curriculum.osu.edu still focuses on “women” though the course title has shifted to “gender” This probably needs to be corrected, especially since the description will appear in the course catalog.

The title goes from “Hollywood, Women, and Film” to “Introduction to Gender & Cinema.” The old (current) description is, “A critical survey of the rep. of women in Hollywood cinema, examples drawn from the 1930's to present. Learn how film has functioned in its representation of women and how and why women film makers have created alternative visions of women in film.” The proposed course description is, “A critical survey of the rep. of women in cinema, examples drawn from the 1930s to present. Learn how film has functioned in its representation of women and how and why women film makers have created alternative visions of women in film.”

Please let me know whether you would like the course description to be updated to something else. I can do that before I advance the course. I will keep the course in my queue until I hear from you.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm, faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel (cc'd here), or me,

Many thanks,
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