MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the De Anza Academic Senate

FROM: Marc Coronado, Chair, Women’s Studies Department

DATE: June 21, 2017

SUBJECT: Seeking approval for WMST classes to fill De Anza ICS requirement

Dear Colleagues:

As Chair of the Women’s Studies Department, I am asking to have the following list of classes approved to meet the De Anza AA ICS requirement.

The course curriculum for each of these classes has been created (or updated as in the case of WMST1 and WMST8) in the past three years to incorporate the standards set for all ICS classes including: teaching ethnicity, race relations, and feminist theory as well as exploring the multidimensional issues of sexism, racism, and institutions of power. Each of these classes originated in the WMST department which is a part of the IIS division, and the Chairs of the various ICS departments and the Dean of the Division have all approved the request. Dean, Edmundo Norte will be sending a memo stipulating the same. We believe that making these courses eligible to meet the requirement will give students a greater range of classes to choose from and provide them with a deeper understanding of the themes of Intercultural Studies.

WMST1 – Introduction to Women’s Studies

WMST 8 – Women of Color in the US

WMST 22 – Asian American Pacific Islander Women

WMST24 – Women and Gender in Global Perspective

WMST25 – Black Feminism

WMST26 – La Mujer: Latina Life and Experience

WMST27 – Women and Gendered Violence

WMST29 – Masculinites in US Culture and Society

WMST31 – Women and Popular Culture

Thank you for your consideration.