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Section 1. Goals and Accomplishments

Goal 1: Access and Diversity. Ensure that gender education is part of general education.
- Maintained WS 2300’s status as satisfying TTU General Education requirements in the Humanities
- Reorganized instructional staffing for WS 2300 to ensure that all sections are being delivered by faculty and instructors trained to terminal degree within the Humanities.
- Continued research for design and delivery of an on-line version of WS 2300
- Introduced new Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate Program with 1st delivery of WS 5360 (Sp 08-Calkins) and 1st delivery of WS 5320 (Sp 08-DeVriese)
- Diversified undergraduate curriculum by delivering two different seminar courses under WS 4399 (Sp 08)
- Delivered first WS 5340 Special Topics: a new graduate seminar “Gender, religion and Culture in Western Classical Tradition” (F 08 – Calkins)

Goal 2: Academic Excellence. Attain recognition as an outstanding program in gender and women’s studies education.
- Increased the number of WS Affiliated Faculty from 53 to 69 between 1 Aug 2008- 1 Aug 2009:
- Women's Studies Affiliated Faculty members earned TTU and national recognition in teaching and research
- Director selected for National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Institute at University of Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Summer 2008
- Director, member TTU PhD dissertation committees: 1 in History Department, 1 in School of Art
- Director, member TTU MA thesis panel: 1 in School of Art
- Director, independent studies supervision Fall 08: 2 graduate, one undergraduate
- Director, member and then Chair, Humanities Cora Area Committee, SACS review, Office of the Provost
- Director served as Chair, Research Proposal Review Committee, Texas AAUW Centennial Conference, 2007-08
- Program organized and supported 2008 annual Women’s Studies Conference, February 2008
- Director, nominated for TTU Diversity and Equity Staff Award, 2007-08
- Coordinator served as member of the Multicultural Unity Council Committee organized by Student Diversity Relations
- Director, presentations and publications include: a) “Creating an ‘Anglophile Tide’: Cultural and Political Projection in the BBC’s Regional-Language News Broadcasts in Southeast Asia, 1948-1954” War, Empire, Culture Conference, Department of Comparative Literature, TTU, Lubbock TX
- Director, presentations and publications include:b) INVITED ADDRESS “Viet Minh/ICP Regional Diplomacy and Strategic Policy Choices in East and South East Asia, 1948-1954” Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore (declined)
- Director, presentations and publications include:c) INVITED ADDRESS “Women’s Medical Education during the Early Coeducational Era: Disjoined and Gendered Spaces in the University of Michigan’s Medical Department, 1870-1879”Third Annual Pennsylvania Hospital History of Women’s Health Conference, (declined)University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- Director, presentations and publications include:e) “Britain’s ‘Black Prisons’ and Chinese Military Policy During the Malayan Emergency, 1949-51”Chinese Military History Society Conference, Ft Worth TX
- Director, presentations and publications include:f) in Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450, Thomas Benjamin, ed, forthcoming: “Chinese Revolutions,” “Anti-Colonialism, East Asia and the Pacific,” “Decolonization, East Asia and the Pacific,” “Japan’s Colonial Legal Systems.”
Goal 3: Engagement. Build community connections that enhance the quality of life for students and the community. Increase partnerships with other campus offices.

- Director: Conducted workshop on “A How-to Workshop for Undergraduates – Getting Your Conference Proposal Ready to Submit”
- Continued liaison with the ‘Women’s Studies Communist Connection’ group, including cooperation in funding pre-conference reception for invited speakers, Feb 2008
- Increased cooperation with on-campus student service-related units, including Office of Student Diversity Relations, University Student Housing, University Advising; Visual Studies Program, SoA; student organizations including Association of Creative Writing; off-campus organizations including Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG).
- Coordinator: Curated a series of films for undergraduate and graduate students call "Femme Flicks: The Lesbian Prologue”
- Meeting and Panel Discussion: “Embracing Our Neighborhoods: the ‘War on College Kids’ & Fourth Amendment Rights” Co-Sponsored with the Lubbock Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union
- Film Presentation, "Ghosts of Abu Ghraib," 7:00 PM, Room 001 English building. More information. Co-sponsored with the Lubbock Chapter of the American Civil
- Coordinator: "The Sincerest Form of Flattery: Contemporary Women Writers on Forerunners in Fiction," a Reading from the Anthology featuring Jacqueline Kolosov-Wenthé, Lindsay Hutton, and Women's Studies Faculty
- Talk by Dr. Kim Perry, Principal, School for Young Women Leaders, (new LISD school for girls)
- Women’s Studies Spring Soiree for students, faculty and friends, 5:00 PM at La Diosa.
- First meeting of the Women in Science Club, 11:30-1:00, DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court at the Museum of Texas Tech University. Sponsored by the Center for the Integration of Science Education and Research and the TTU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
- Dr. Leila DeVriese’s Global Feminisms course (WS4399) successfully launched a chapter of Amnesty International at Texas Tech
- "Drinking, doping and date rape in Lubbock: What you need to know about sexual assault". A public forum on sexual assault prevention will educate students to party with caution as summer break approaches.
- “Threading the Needle: Queer Reels and Real Topics”. A documentary film series discussion emphasizing the diversity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender experiences highlighting topics and debates concerning current events past and present.
- “Threading the Needle: Passing the Reins of Leadership”. A documentary film series discussion showcasing the history of the women’s movement, women running for president, and the efforts by women to continue the charge for equal rights in American life.
- “Queer 101” panel discussion: An open forum with TTU Women’s Studies Affiliated Faculty to earn the facts about GLBT issues on campus and how to support GLBT students.
- Planning for 2009 annual Women’s Studies Conference with keynote speaker Gloria Steinem
- Visiting Scholars:(Classroom)- a) Guest Speakers Ambassador Frances Cook –former U.S. Ambassador to Oman, Cameroon and Burundi and Ambassador Hunaina Al-Mughairy –Ambassador of Oman to the U.S. spoke with undergraduate students in WS 2300, Intro to Women’s Studies.
- Visiting Scholars: (Brown Bag Lunch & Public Lecture)- b) "Social Activism in the Academy" & "Intimate Terrorism and Other Types of Domestic Violence” by Dr. Mike Johnson Assoc. Prof. Emeritus of Sociology, Women's Studies, and African and African American Studies at Penn State University, Presented by Women’s Studies and the Department of Human Development and Family Science. Open to all students, staff and faculty.
- Visiting Scholars: (Performance, Lecture & Workshop)- c) SEX/BODY/SELF by Internationally recognized performance artist Tim Miller who has taught performance in the theater departments at UCLA, Cal State LA and NYU.

Goal 4: Technology. Benefit from the use of technology in the delivery of services.

- Maintained TTU-identity compliant website for the Program and archived pages with expiring information
- Purchased new computers for staff, including desktops and new monitors
• Maintained plan for uniform printers for entire office to reduce costs of consumables including paper, cartridges
• Removed outdated and potentially dangerous LAN network lines
• Coordinator: Maintained appropriate social networking sites to bring awareness and communicate with students, faculty, staff and community with regard to programming, events and special announcements.
• Multimedia presentation materials provided Women’s Studies faculty, staff and students to conduct research in a secure environment

Goal 5: Partnerships. Build strategic partnerships and alliances with external entities.
• Continued liaison activity with Women’s Studies Community Connection including Feb 2008 reception
• Director, visit t internship/seminar org Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN), Washington, Nov 2008
• Director, member, Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union, Lubbock TX chapter
• Director, member, American Association of University Women, Lubbock TX chapter
• Coordinator serves as Advisor for Student Government Association’s, Association of Creative Writing
• Coordinator serves as Alumni Advisor for TTU student chapter NAEA (National Art Education Association)
• Coordinator is a member of the American Associate of University of Women, Advancing Equity for Women and Girls Through Advocacy, Education and Research
• Coordinator attended the American Antiquarian Society National Conference “Home, School, Play, Work: the Visual and Textual World of Children” in order to recruit future undergraduate and graduate students to the Women’s Studies Program and to strengthen cooperative relationships with School of Art faculty

Goal 6: Human Resources and Infrastructure. Maintain a quality work force and work environment.
• Successful 2008 search and hire of new Women’s Studies Program Coordinator -- Tricia Earl, MFA
• Appointment Spring 2008 of Visiting Assistant Professor in Women’s Studies --L. DeVriese, PhD
• Hired second Student Assistant for up to 20 hours/week to provide office, activity, and instruction support
• Purchased and maintained computer and technology assets available to students on a drop-in basis
• Physical improvements in WS office suite to permit exhibit of original art by TTU faculty and students
• Policy implementation on making WS conference room available to faculty and student groups on RSVP basis
• Repainted by hand and purchased, hung new window dressings for conference room, reception, and office areas with unpaid student assistance

Goal 7: Tradition and Pride. Develop a national image based on Tech tradition and pride in Tech achievements.
• Conducted regular meetings with selected Women’s Studies Affiliated Faculty members to explore publishing and new journal initiative
• Submitted data for national survey on Women’s Studies and Gender Studies Programs, to be published in Ms Magazine
• Continued to expand both WS website and social networking online presence
• Groundwork to bring nationally recognized feminist icon Gloria Steinem to Texas Tech University

Goal 8: Financial Stability. Strengthen financial resources.
• Received and expended HEAF funds for physical and capital improvements to Women’s Studies office suite
• Sought and received funding from the TTU Graduate School for work to improve graduate-level program
• Reserved unexpended FY 2006-07 funds for use in FY 2007-08
• Received approval from Senior Vice Provost (29 August 2008) for funding to support 100% increase in student assistant hours, providing for two specific student assistants (one an Honors College student, the other a McNair Scholar), for up to 20 hrs/wk, for AY 2008-09, including Sum I & II (neither student is work-study eligible)
• Sought and received additional funding from Office of the Provost for consumables and capital improvements

• Director and Coordinator attended selected travel, administration and Banner training sessions
• Director joined TTU Advisers’ email list to stay current on advising issues
• Coordinator maintained staff role as Emergency Action Plan floor coordinator for Women’s Studies suite
• Director completed TTU ‘EEO for Managers’ training, Jan 2008
• Registered all new capital and major technology purchases with TTU property control unit
• Reviewed list of keys to the office suite in circulation
Section 2. Universal Quantitative Data

There are no Universal Quantitative Data for this area/unit.
## WOMEN STUDIES PROGRAM

### Area/Unit Specific Information

#### Section 3a. Quantitative Information

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Section 3b. Qualitative Information.
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Commentary:

There is no commentary for the current year.

Implementation Plan:

1. Establish wider cooperation with other units in event development and delivery
2. Identify and publicize gender-aware and LGBTQI-relevant courses campus-wide
3. Increase number of WS Affiliated Faculty
4. Consult broadly and develop planning for launch of an e-journal edited by Women's Studies Affiliated Faculty
5. Design, advocate for, and seek funding and institutional support to create new TTU-based publication outlets for scholarship on women's, gender, and identity research
6. Utilize Women's Studies Program web site more extensively.