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**Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee
to Change the Status* of an Existing Unit**

***Renaming and/or restructuring (mergers, separations, transfers)**

- 1. CURRENT UNIT NAME:** Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives
- 2. PROPOSED UNIT NAME:** Center for Global Gender Equity
- 3. SPONSOR NAME AND EMAIL:** Colleen Murphy, Director, Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives, colleenm@illinois.edu
- 4. COLLEGE CONTACT NAME AND EMAIL:** Stephen R. Downie, Associate Dean for Curricula and Academic Policy, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, sdownie@illinois.edu
- 5. TITLE OF PROPOSAL:** Proposal to Rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives in the Illinois Global Institute in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 6. DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2025
- 7. BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** The renaming of the unit is requested to highlight the centrality of gender equity to the research, teaching and public engagement supported by the unit, improve the ability of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and administrators to identify the unit's focus, and improve recognizability of the name.
- 8. JUSTIFICATION:**

For more than 40 years, the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has focused on gender and sustainable development, with a particular emphasis on the Global South. WGGP seeks to advance our understanding of how resource inequalities and gender equity affect sustainable development. Following the United Nations, we define sustainable development as the expansion of genuine opportunities for education, mobility, participation in institutions, and other opportunities of value within a society, as specified in the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development goals.

Established in 1980 as the Office of Women in International Development, WGGP transitioned to a program in 2000, at which point it was renamed the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program. WGGP's Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) graduate program transitioned from a graduate certificate developed in 1987 to a graduate minor formally approved by the Senate in 2011; we established a joint undergraduate certificate with LAS Global Studies in Global Health in 2016; our advancement efforts resulted in the establishment of two endowed full-year graduate fellowships and one endowed graduate research award; we have expanded our fellowship offerings to include language support through the annual offering by WGGP of multiple Illinois Global Institute (IGI) Graduate Language Fellowships; our annual programming series is now permanently endowed through a gift by the founding Director; and the number of WGGP's faculty affiliates has more than doubled, a reflection of our campus-wide profile and reach.

WGGP along with two other centers within the IGI were approved by IBHE in Fall 2023 for permanent status. Through this process, WGGP formally changed its status from a program to a center. The decision to become a permanent center has aligned WGGP with the other centers that are housed within the IGI and has solidified its status as a permanent entity on campus.

Though WGGP is as of Fall 2023 technically a center, to avoid confusion on campus we wanted to wait to formally rename the unit in our marketing materials and across campus until after the Center has been renamed to CGGE. In this way we can advertise both the change of status and the new name at the same time.

Rationale of discarding "Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives"

The use of "Women & Gender" is redundant, since gender is inclusive of women.

"In Global Perspectives" does not clearly communicate the scope of the unit to members of the campus community and beyond. For more than forty years, we have supported research, outreach, and education concentrated upon understanding of gender equity and inequities that affect individual and community capabilities globally. "Global Perspectives" does not signal a particular focus on issues of equity.

Rationale for replacing with "Center for Global Gender Equity"

"Global Gender Equity" better clarifies the scope of the unit.

Simplifying to "gender" allows the center to maintain its historic focus on women in the Global South. It also, importantly, signals the wide range of identities that

gender speaks to and that one's gender identity is not a biological given but is socially constructed in ways that are complex and evolving.

The focus on questions of equity is made explicit what has been of longtime concern for the unit: the ways that gender affects, impedes, and makes possible access to resources and rights. Critical reflection on this relationship is at the core of the unit's research, teaching, and public engagement focus. We have also as a unit historically emphasized policy-oriented research. As the United Nations notes in its Sustainable Development goals, gender equality is "not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world." Increasingly, such research, as well as government policies and non-profit organizations emphasize the vital necessity of gender mainstreaming (assessing the implications for women and men of any planned action, including legislation, policies, or programs) as essential for the promotion of gender equity globally (UN Women). From the impacts of COVID-19 on disproportionately expanding the care responsibilities of women at home and increasing the gender gap in productivity in academia to the ongoing need to mitigate violence against women, it is clear that gender equity remains an ideal not realized in our current world.

Finally, "global" continues to signal the scope of geographical concern of the unit. Comparative, transnational, area-based and global in scope inquiries around the relationship between gender and equity have been at the core of what this unit has done for more than four decades.

9. BUDGETARY, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENT IMPLICATIONS:

A. Increase (or decrease) in faculty, staff, GTAs, etc., and dollars needed, if any.

No changes in faculty, staff, GTAs, or dollars are needed.

B. Internal reallocations (e.g. change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio).

No internal reallocations are needed.

C. Effects on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those units (include communication in addendum).

There are no effects on course enrollments in other units.

D. Advising impact on students, if any.

There are no changes to advising impact.

- E. Impact on physical teaching spaces, labs, equipment, etc.

There will be no impact on physical teaching spaces, labs, or equipment.

- F. Impact on budget line restructuring, Org/program codes retained/retired, etc.

There will be no impact on budget line restructuring.

- G. Impact on University Library.

There is no impact on University library. Library collections, resources and services are sufficient to support the change in name of this program.

10. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

- A. Changes to administration, staff, and faculty reporting, office space, etc.

There are no changes to administration, staff, and faculty reporting, office space, etc.

- B. Will there be changes or edits to the bylaws?

Bylaws will be updated to reflect the name change. No other changes or edits to bylaws are anticipated.

- C. Describe restructuring of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, if applicable?

N/A

- D. Will a Transition Committee be used during the rename/restructure?

No transition committee will be used or is necessary.

- E. Other?

There are no other organizational matters to consider.

11. ANY PREVIOUS RENAMING OR RESTRUCTURING OF THIS UNIT? (If yes, please describe the restructure and when it took place.):

In 2000, the previously known Office of Women in International Development was restructured and renamed as the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program. In Fall 2023, WGGP along with two centers within the Illinois Global Institute were approved by the IBHE for permanent center status. Through this process, WGGP formally changed its status from a program to a center.

12. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS:

A. What influenced the decision to rename/restructure the unit?

The establishment of WGGP as a permanent center prompted conversations about the opportunity to revisit and rethink the name of the unit. The WGGP Executive Committee discussed this process and name change initially during a strategic planning meeting on November 11, 2022. At that time, we proposed to change the name “Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives” to the “Center for Global Gender Equity.” There was follow up email exchanges between the WGGP Director and the Chair of Gender & Women’s Studies about name change on December 21, 2022, and then on December 26, 2022. The WGGP Executive Committee reviewed the desire for the name change and next steps on December 4, 2023, and again on February 7, 2024. The reasons for the name change are articulated in the Justification section above.

B. Proposed timeline to complete the rename/restructure of the unit.

Once the unit gained permanent status as a center, the WGGP Executive Committee discussed and voted on name change during a meeting on December 4, 2023. An email with secret written ballot vote was sent to the Executive Committee on March 19, 2024, with 10 of 10 being in favor of the name change. A secret ballot was sent to the 107 WGGP Faculty Affiliates with 68 (63.6%) responses. The vote resulted in 67 approvals for the name change and 1 disapproval. A secret ballot vote of IGI Faculty resulted in 12 approvals and no disapprovals. Please see a sample ballot below.

Faculty Affiliate Vote for Name Change

*** 1. Proposal to rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives in the College of LAS to the Center for Global Gender Equity in the College of LAS.**

Proposal to rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives to the Center for Global Gender Equity.

According to the University of Illinois System Statutes, Article VIII, Changes in Academic Organization of Unites: Section4: Changes in the Organization and Naming of Existing Unis. A vote by the faculty needs to be taken by secret ballot.

We are asking you to vote to approve or disapprove the proposed name change.

To view the proposal of the name change please [click here](https://uofi.box.com/s/nwi4gn74c0s96aux2gunbxhqh2rpi6eu) <https://uofi.box.com/s/nwi4gn74c0s96aux2gunbxhqh2rpi6eu> . The page will open in a new window.

Deadline for completion of voting: March 25, 2024

- Approve
 Disapprove

Voting results for the WGGP Executive Committee, the WGGP Faculty Affiliates, and the IGI Faculty are included as attachments.

Subsequently, the LAS Executive Committee held a secret written ballot vote on April 3, 2024, and all 8 members of this committee voted "Yes" for the name change. On April 1st a secret written vote went out to all faculty in LAS and at the end of the day on April 8th, there were 155 ballots returned, representing 134 approvals and 21 disapprovals. See sample ballot below.

Proposal to rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives in the College of LAS to the Center for Global Gender Equity in the College of LAS

According to the [University of Illinois System Statutes, Article VIII, Changes in Academic Organization of Units, Section 4, Changes in the Organization and Naming of Existing Units](#), a vote by the faculty needs to be taken by secret written ballot to approve changes to the names of existing units.

We are asking you to approve or disapprove the proposed name change.

To view the proposal for the name change, please click here <link to complete proposal>.

Questions may be directed to Stephen R. Downie, Associate Dean for Curricula and Academic Policy, at sdownie@illinois.edu.

Deadline for completion of Voting: April 8, 2024.

Approve

Disapprove

Upon final approval of the proposed name and notice of implementation, all printed and electronic materials will be updated. The new name will be announced to current as well as former students via email and our social media platforms. The GRID graduate minor is academically housed in the School of Social Work. In consultation with the School of Social Work, the rubric of our single course (WGGP 581: Gender Relations & Intl Dev) will be changed to the new subject CGGE to reflect the unit's new name and the graduate minor will be revised. These steps will be completed immediately following formal and final approval of the name change.

- C. Public hearing minutes to be attached to the end of the proposal.

The Senate Educational Policy Committee will hold a public hearing in relation to the proposed name change.

- 13. GOVERNANCE PROCESS:** (List the governance levels supporting this proposal in the unit and/or College and the votes taken at each level (see [Statues, Article VIII, Section IV](#) and [Senate Bylaws, Part D., Section 8. C](#)).):

Through secret written ballot, the following governance levels supported the name change presented in this proposal: WGGP Executive Committee (10/10 approvals) and the unit's Faculty Affiliates (67/68 approvals), the IGI (12/12 approvals), the LAS Executive Committee (8/8 approvals), and LAS Faculty (134/155 approvals).

- 14. ADDENDUM** (List all addenda for this proposal that will be attached, e.g. public hearing announcements and meeting minutes, FAQ public document, University Library Impact Letter, letters of support, new bylaws, other written communication, etc.):

Letters of support from the Illinois Global Institute; College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences; College of Applied Health Sciences; Gies College of Business; Graduate College; College of Media; Carle Illinois College of Medicine; School of Labor & Employment Relations; School of Social Work; Beckman Institute for Advanced Science & Technology; Humanities Research Institute; Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology; Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment; National Center for Supercomputing Applications; Prairie Research Institute; Department of Gender & Women's Studies; Women's Resources Center; College of ACES Office of International Programs; Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics; Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences; Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies; Center for African Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies; European Union Center; LAS Program in Global Studies; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

The public hearing announcement will be scheduled by the Senate Educational Policy Committee and the minutes of this meeting will be presented here once the hearing occurs.



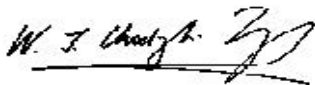

- 15. STATEMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC CATALOG** (If there is text in the Academic Catalog, <http://catalog.illinois.edu/>, that will need to be updated as a result of this request, please list the URL(s) of the page(s) and the text to update.):

The updates are to the proposed name: "Center for Global Gender Equity" and to the associated 4-letter identifier "CGGE". The Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) Graduate Minor will also require updating.

<http://catalog.illinois.edu/courses-of-instruction/wggp/>

<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/socw/minors/gender-relations-international-development/#text>

CAMPUS WORKFLOW NOTIFICATION

	5/15/2024
_____ Unit Representative Name and Signature	_____ Date
	5/15/2024
_____ Institute Representative Name and Signature	_____ Date
	6/18/2024
_____ College Representative Name and Signature	_____ Date
	7/22/2024
_____ Graduate College Representative Name and Signature*	_____ Date
	7/22/2024
_____ Provost Representative Name and Signature	_____ Date
_____ Educational Policy Committee Representative	_____ Date

*if the unit houses or will house graduate programs.



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College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

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Urbana, IL 61801

June 18, 2024

Brooke S. Newell

Director for Educational Programs

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

207 Swanlund Administration Building, MC-304

Dear Brooke,

The Executive Committee of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences has voted upon (using written, secret ballot) and approved unanimously the following proposal:

Rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives to the Center for Global Gender Equity in the Illinois Global Institute in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

The proposal is now ready for review by the Senate Educational Policy Committee. If you have questions or wish additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Colleen Murphy or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Downie'.

Stephen R. Downie

Associate Dean for Curricula and Academic Policy, LAS

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Faculty Affiliate Vote for Name Change

Total submissions: 68 Status:

terminated

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1. Proposal to rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives in the College of LAS to the Center for Global Gender Equity in the College of LAS.

	Percent	Count
Approve	99%	67
Disapprove	1%	1

Executive Committee Vote for Name Change

Total submissions: 10 Status:

running

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484355747

1. Proposal to rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives in the College of LAS to the Center for Global Gender Equity in the College of LAS.

	Percent	Count
Approve	100%	10
Disapprove	0%	0

IGI Faculty Vote for Name Change

Total submissions: 12 Status:

running

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1805072502

1. Proposal to rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives in the College of LAS to the Center for Global Gender Equity in the College of LAS.

	Percent	Count
Approve	100%	12
Disapprove	0%	0

From: [Kaiser, Anita R](#)
To: [Davila, Jerry](#); [Bollero, German A](#); [Hanley-Maxwell, Cheryl D](#); [Brown, Jeff](#); [Chodzko-Zaiko, Woitek](#); [Sulkin, Tracy](#); [Cohen, Mark](#); [Fulmer, Ingrid](#); [Lough, Benjamin James](#); [Murphy, Catherine Jones](#); [Burton, Antoinette M](#); [Robinson, Gene E](#); [Khanna, Madhu](#); [Gropp, William D](#); [Kumar, Praveen](#); [Nguyen, Mimi Thi](#); [Umland, Kasey](#); [Arends- Kuenning, Mary Paula](#); [Low, Sarah](#); [Schooley, Robert Lee](#); [Sadler, Misumi](#); [McDuffie, Erik S](#); [Witt, Steven W](#); [Sin, Gisela](#); [Hassan, Wail S](#); [Endres, Bryan](#); [Moodie, Ellen](#); [Andrade, Flavia Cristina Drumond](#); [Randolph, John W](#); [Garrick, Sean](#); [Patton, Venetria](#)
Cc: [Murphy, Colleen](#); [Zhan, Min](#)
Subject: Clarification for the WGGP letter of support of renaming center
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:41:17 AM

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your letter to support our proposal for the change in name of the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) to the Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE). In the support letters we received, there are references to both the Center on Global Gender Equity and the Center for Global Gender Equity. The revised name is indeed the Center for Global Gender Equity and this name was also indicated on any ballot for name change you may have received. We have been asked by the Office of the Provost to address this discrepancy so that the differences in naming do not raise any concerns along the governance path due to a potential miscommunication of what the proposed name will be.

There is no need to supply us with a revised letter to acknowledge the renaming to the Center for Global Gender Equity, unless you would like to. If you do wish to replace your letter, please do so no later than July 19, 2024. If you don't reply or replace your letter by that time, we'll assume that you approve the renaming of the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) to the Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE).

Thank you for your support. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact

us. Sincerely,

Colleen Murphy (former WGGP Director)

Min Zhan (WGGP Director effective August 16)



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Illinois Global Institute
218 International Studies Building
910 S. 5th St., MC-488
Champaign, IL 61820

February 29, 2024

Colleen Murphy
Director
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives

Dear Colleen,

I am writing to express the full support of the Illinois Global Institute for the name change of Women and Gender in Global Perspectives to the Center for Global Gender Equity. The proposal to change the unit's name counts on the unanimous endorsement of the advisory committee of the IGI. For the reasons detailed in the proposal, the IGI sees this change as an effective reflection of the unit's mission and impact.

Sincerely,

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Jerry Dávila
Executive Director, Illinois Global Institute
Lemann Chair in Brazilian History

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June 21, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 111
Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Dr. Murphy,

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (formerly the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program) to the Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE). The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Juanita J. & Robert E. Simpson
Dean of Libraries & University Librarian
230 Main Library, MC-522
1408 W. Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61801

Anita Kaiser
Associate Director
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
Sent via email

July 18, 2024

Dear Associate Director Kaiser,

The University Library is pleased to support your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the "Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

There will be no impact on the Library with the name change, and we continue to support your important work.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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M. Claire Stewart
Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian



College of ACES

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February 8, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Professor Murphy,

The College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (ACES) fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Germán Bollero
Professor and Dean
Robert A. Easter Chair

**COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

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February 12, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law
Professor of Philosophy and Political Science
Director of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program

Dear Professor Murphy:

I am in receipt of your request for a letter supporting a unit name change. Based on the rationale provided by you, I fully endorse the change from the "Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP)" to the "Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." The new name appears necessary to reflect the nature of your center more accurately. This name change should enhance the visibility of your center on campus. Moreover, I agree that the name change will better clarify the scope of your center.

Again, I fully support your proposal to change the name of your department. Please let me know if additional expressions of advocacy are needed.

Sincerely,

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Cheryl Hanley-Maxwell, Ph.D.
Dean



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of Business**

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February 6, 2024 Professor

Colleen Murphy
Director, Women & Gender in Global Perspectives

Dr. Murphy,

Gies College of Business supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) to the “Center for Global Gender Equity (CGEE).” In our view, your proposed new name makes a clear statement about the mission of the Center and will be helpful in communicating your mission to the campus community.

WGGP has been a force for good on this campus and we are excited to see it have an even greater impact going forward. It is our hope and belief that this change in name will further advance your branding and recruiting efforts in a way that will benefit the entire university.

Thanks for reaching out to us about your proposal. We look forward to collaborating with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Brown
Josef & Margot Lakonishok Professor and Dean



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Graduate College

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February 8, 2024

Professor Colleen Murphy
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
College of Law
504 E. Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Professor Murphy,

I hope this letter finds you well. The Graduate College writes to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed name change of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP) program to the Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).

We were thrilled to learn that WGPP, along with other centers within the Illinois Global Institute, was recently granted permanent status by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). This transition from a program to a center marks a significant milestone.

We agree that the proposed name change reflects a broader and more inclusive perspective that better captures the impact of gender equity on individuals and communities worldwide. We appreciate the contributions that WGPP has made to advancing conversations related to gender equity and we look forward to working closely with CGGE in the future.

We wish you the very best as you move forward and stand ready to assist the program in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

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Wojtek Chodzko-Zajko
Dean of the Graduate College

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College of Media

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February 12, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

The College of Media supports the name change of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives program to the Center on Global Gender Equity. The proposed new name better reflects the current focus of the unit and presents no issues for the curricula or activities of the departments of the College of Media.

Sincerely,

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Tracy Sulkin
Dean



February 21, 2024

Professor Colleen Murphy
Director, Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program
College of Law
Sent via email: colleenm@illinois.edu

Dear Professor Murphy,

On behalf of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine (CI MED), we are writing to support the name change of the "Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP)" to the "Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." CI MED's vision includes being global leaders in medical education, research, and clinical care innovation to improve the health and well-being of individuals around the world. At CI MED we envision a future where humanistic health care is available to everyone no matter where they live.

In sum, we are in full support of the name change and are excited about collaborating with you on research, outreach, and education efforts through this center for the promotion of gender equity globally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Mark S. Cohen MD".

Mark S. Cohen, MD, FSSO, FACS
Dean, Carle Illinois College of Medicine
Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Carle Health
Professor of Surgery and Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine
Founder Professor in Bioengineering, The Grainger College of Engineering
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole del Castillo".

Nicole del Castillo, MD, MPH
Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Carle Illinois College of Medicine



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School of Labor & Employment Relations

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Champaign, IL 61820-6221

February 26, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 111
Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The School of Labor and Employment Relations fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the "Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Smithey Fulmer
Dean
Milton and Zelda Derber Professor

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June 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the name change of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) program to the “Center for Global Gender Equity” (CGGE) within the Illinois Global Institute. As Dean of the School of Social Work, I have observed the significant contributions that WGGP has made towards promoting gender equity and understanding its impact on global human development. The transition from a program to a center, and the accompanying name change, reflects an evolution that aligns more tightly with the center’s mission, activities, and the broader global context in which it operates.

The proposed name change will benefit the university, as it clarifies the center’s mission for other units, like the School of Social Work. It simplifies and refines the focus of the center, emphasizing its commitment to gender equity within a global framework. This change is not merely cosmetic but also strategic, enhancing the center’s visibility, focus, and relevance. It highlights the center’s inclusive approach to gender, acknowledging that gender equity is a critical component of social development and well-being that affects everyone, regardless of gender.

For over four decades, WGGP [formerly, the Office of Women in International Development (WID)] has been at the forefront of research, education, and outreach on global gender issues. Its emphasis on policy-oriented research has contributed to a deeper understanding of gender mainstreaming and the promotion of gender equity worldwide. The center’s work is vital in addressing ongoing challenges of gender disparities, violence against women, and the broader struggle for gender equity – all of which are central to the social justice mission of the School of Social Work. We are fortunate to have partnered with WGGP on many initiatives over the past four decades, and we are eager to see the visibility of this program continue to grow through this proposed change. The name change to the Center on Global Gender Equity is a natural step in its progression, reflecting the program’s heritage and its future direction.

In alignment with the name change, the School of Social Work is prepared to collaborate on revising the course WGGP 581: Gender Relations & International Development and updating the name of the graduate minor to reflect the new identifier (CGGE). These steps will be undertaken following the formal and final approval of the name change.

Sincerely,



Ben Lough
Professor and Dean

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February 5, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

As an affinity unit with Women & Gender in Global Perspectives representatives who are Beckman Institute faculty affiliates, the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology is pleased to support the effort of the WGGP name change to the "Center on Global Gender Equity."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine J. Murphy', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Catherine J. Murphy, Ph.D.

Interim Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology

**Humanities Research Institute**

400 Levis Faculty Center, MC-057
919 W. Illinois St.
Urbana, IL 61801-4822

February 10, 2024

Dear Professor Murphy,

I write to express HRI's wholehearted support for the proposed name change of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program to the Center on Global Gender Equity. At one level, the move from Program to Center is an occasion for thinking intentionally about the mission and purpose of a unit, and to renew commitments to the central premises of that unit's contributions to campus. This is clearly the right time for such a name change, especially in light of recent certification via the IBHE.

But the move from WGGP to CGGE is more than an administrative box-ticking. It represents an acknowledgement of the more capacious possibilities that "gender" offers – the range of identities it speaks to, of course, but also the underlying conviction that one's gender identity is not given but is created and evolves in the context of complex social, cultural, geographical, linguistic and historical conditions. As well, the focus on "equity" foregrounds the way that gender can structure access to resources and rights, and suggests that a posture of critical inquiry around those challenges will sharpen the Center's identity and vision going forward. The important continuity, of course, lies in the centrality of "the global" in the unit's title. That term evokes the scale of the Center's work, its international and transnational vision, and its determination to think both with and beyond western frameworks for gender and equity.

Above all, this new name better describes the rich and vibrant work around global gender equity issues which WGGP has, under your leadership, made both visible and possible with such energy and impact over the last five years. It's bittersweet that you should leave CGGE just as its name begins to best reflect those tremendous accomplishments. But it's fitting that you should be the one overseeing a name change that catches up with, and consolidates, the quality and character of that work, and ushers in a new era for the pursuit of global gender equity at Illinois.

I hope these remarks are helpful, and that you will contact me if you require anything further.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antoinette Burton'.

Antoinette Burton
Director, HRI



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February 2, 2024

Professor Colleen Murphy
College of Law
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
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Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Colleen:

I am pleased to support the proposed change of WGGP's name to the "Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." The new name better captures the mission of your center and so better positions it for even greater success.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene E. Robinson".

Gene E. Robinson
Director, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
Swanlund Chair and Center for Advanced Study Professor in Entomology and Neuroscience

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Institute for Sustainability, Energy,
and Environment (iSEE)
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Urbana, IL 61801

February 12, 2024

Dear Dr. Murphy,

As Director of the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment, I support the proposed name change from Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP) to the Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE). Society's understanding of gender identity has become more complex; therefore, it is important to acknowledge that gender equity encompasses more than support for women. The new name reflects this broader focus.

I appreciate that the program will continue supporting research, outreach, and education to increase our understanding of how gender equity affect individuals and communities across the globe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Madhu Khanna'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp.

Madhu Khanna
Alvin H. Baum Family Chair and Director, Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment ACES
Distinguished Professor Environmental Economics



NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUPERCOMPUTING APPLICATIONS (NCSA)

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Urbana, IL 61801

February 5, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William D. Gropp'.

William D. Gropp
Director, NCSA
Grainger Distinguished Chair in Engineering
Department of Computer Science
Fellow, AAAS, ACM, IEEE, SIAM
Member, National Academy of Engineering

To Whom It May Concern,

February 21, 2024

As the Executive Director of the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed name change of the “Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP)” to the “Center on Global Gender Equity” (CGGE). This transformation is much more than a simple change of title; it represents a significant shift in focus and an important step forward for our campus, particularly for our science research institutes and the broader academic community.

The Center on Global Gender Equity signifies a commitment to a comprehensive and inclusive approach to gender equity, resonating across multiple disciplines, including the sciences. It positions gender equity as a central concern in all fields of research, emphasizing the need for an integrated perspective that considers the differential impacts of scientific advancements on diverse gender identities. This is crucial for fostering an academic environment where research is not only groundbreaking but also equitable and inclusive.

The CGGE will serve as a catalyst for interdisciplinary collaborations, bridging the gaps between the social sciences, humanities, and scientific disciplines. Such collaborations are essential for developing a holistic understanding of the challenges and opportunities at the intersection of gender and science. By promoting and encouraging the consideration of societal impacts in scientific work, the CGGE will enhance the quality and relevance of research conducted across our campus.

Furthermore, this name change underscores the importance of policy-oriented research, aligning with the priorities of science research institutes that are increasingly involved in informing and shaping policy decisions. The focus on global gender equity highlights the necessity for policies that recognize and address gender disparities, ensuring that scientific discoveries contribute positively to societal well-being and equity.

The transition to the Center on Global Gender Equity also reinforces the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion. It sends a powerful message about our university's commitment to creating a supportive environment where every member of our community, regardless of gender, can thrive. This is particularly significant in addressing and overcoming gender disparities within scientific disciplines, where such efforts are critically needed.

Lastly, the CGGE will provide invaluable resources and support for the entire university community, including expertise on gender equity, research support, and educational resources. This will empower our researchers, faculty, and students to pursue research and contribute to a more equitable and just society.

In conclusion, the Prairie Research Institute supports the name change to the Center on Global Gender Equity. We believe this transition will not only enrich the academic and research landscape of our campus but also position the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign as a leader in promoting gender equity in science and beyond. We look forward to the positive changes that the CGGE will bring to our community and the wider world.

Sincerely,



Dr. Praveen Kumar Executive Director



College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Gender & Women's Studies
1205 W. Nevada St., MC-137
Urbana, IL 61801

February 5, 2024

To the Senate Educational Policy Committee,

The Department of Gender and Women's Studies fully supports the proposal to change the name of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program to the Center on Global Gender Equity. The proposed name accurately reflects the mission of the Center and more clearly communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mimi Thi Nguyen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Mimi Thi Nguyen
Chair, Gender and Women's Studies
Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies



February 22, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dr. Murphy,

The Women's Resources Center enthusiastically supports the proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the "Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." For 44 years, WGGP has encouraged and facilitated the development of research, instructional, and service activities focused on the international aspects of gender in development. With a strong grounding in intersectional practices, WGGP has always worked to broaden our notions of Western feminism and promote greater agency for girls and women. The proposed name accurately reflects the mission of your mission and programs of the Center while inviting a more inclusive focus on how gender equity and inequities affect individuals and communities globally.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kasey Umland".

Kasey Umland
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February 19, 2024 Dr.

Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 111
Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The Office of International Programs of the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

The College of ACES has had close ties to the proposed Center since its establishment in 1980 as the Office of Women in Development. Many of our international activities are designed to study gender issues and to promote gender equity. We support the Center’s continuing development and applaud its willingness to change with the times.

Thank you for reaching out to OIP about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Arends-Kuenning
Acting Associate Dean
Office of International Programs



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February 9, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 111
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Dear Professor Murphy,

The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of ACES, fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The change from a program to a center will increase visibility and better communicate the center’s mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances your center's branding and recruitment efforts.

Best of luck with your proposal, and do not hesitate to let us know if we can assist in other ways.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah A. Low".

Sarah A. Low, PhD
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22 February 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Director, Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program
Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law

Dear Dr. Murphy,

I was glad to hear that the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program had recently changed its status to a center within the Illinois Global Institute. That is terrific news.

Moreover, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences fully supports the proposal to change the name to the Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE). The proposed name would better represent the scope of the center and fit in with broader initiatives across campus.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional support. Otherwise, all the best with the Center on Global Gender Equity .

Sincerely,

Robert L. Schooley
Professor and Head



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Illinois Global Institute

Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies
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801 S. Wright St.
Champaign, IL 61820

June 25, 2024 Dr.

Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS) fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP) Program to the “Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Misumi Sadler, Ph.D.
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Director, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies
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February 5, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy:

The Center for African Studies fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Erik S. McDuffie, Ph.D. (Pronouns: he/him/his) Associate
Professor
Acting Director, Center for African Studies
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Faculty Fellow, 2022-2024
Department of African American Studies/
Department of History
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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February 8, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
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111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The Center for Global Studies (CGS) fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Witt', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Witt PhD
Associate Professor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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February 12, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the "Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." The proposed name accurately reflects the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. Furthermore, it better communicates the depth and breadth of the important work that your unit does and better aligns the role that your unit plays as part of the Illinois Global Institute. As such, we fully believe that the change will advance efforts around branding, recruitment and development for your unit.

We look forward with working with the Center on Global Gender Equity, please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gisela Sin'.

Gisela Sin
Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
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February 8, 2024

Professor Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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Dear Professor Murphy,

The Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Wail S. Hassan

Wail S. Hassan

Director



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Illinois Global Institute

European Union Center
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801 S. Wright St.
Champaign, IL 61820

February 8, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The European Union Center within the Illinois Global Institute fully supports the proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the "Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE)." The proposed name not only more accurately reflects the long-standing mission of the center but also more clearly communicates the important mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities.

Thank you for informing the European Union Center about your proposal, and we look forward to our continued collaboration with the future Center on Global Gender Equity. Please let me know if the EUC can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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A. Bryan Endres
Acting Director, European Union Center



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February 8, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The LAS Global Studies Program fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and also more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Ellen Moodie
Director, LAS Global Studies Associate
Professor of Anthropology

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Wedig'.

Tim Wedig
Associate Director, LAS Global Studies



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Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” The proposed name seems to accurately reflect the mission of your center and more easily communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out about your proposal, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Flavia Andrade'.

Flavia Andrade
Acting Director, Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies
Professor, School of Social Work



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February 27, 2024

Dr. Colleen Murphy
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
111 Coble Hall, M/C 401

Dear Professor Murphy,

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC) fully supports your proposal to change the name of the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program to the “Center on Global Gender Equity (CGGE).” Your proposal makes a clear argument for the purpose of this change, and the way it reflects the mission of your program going forward. It also ably communicates that mission to prospective students, faculty, and off-campus entities. As such, we hope that the change advances the branding and recruitment efforts of your center.

Thank you for reaching out to us about your this effort, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWR', followed by a long horizontal line.

John Randolph

Director, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC)
Associate Professor of History
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May 13, 2024

Professor Jeffrey Eric Jenkins, Chair
Senate Education Policy Committee
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461 Dear

Professor Jenkins:

This letter endorses the proposal to change the name of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program to the Center for Global Gender Equity (CGGE). At the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, we strive to make our campus an increasingly diverse and inclusive community that is open, just, and welcoming for all. As the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, the center provides critical campus support for the mission of OVCDEI through the global lens through which it approaches topics of gender equity.

I am excited to see the unit named in a manner that underscores the critical importance of ensuring that individuals of all genders are able to participate in developing and creating the just world we collectively strive to achieve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sean C. Garrick'.

Sean C. Garrick
Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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[Public Hearing: Proposal to Rename the Center for Women and Gender...](#)

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy is collecting information regarding a Proposal to Rename the Center for Women and Gender in Global Perspectives to the Center for Global Gender Equity. A public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 9, 2024, in room 232 of the English Building. Follow [this link](#) for more information, RSVP to the hearing or provide written comments.

September 9, 2 pm

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Announcements for the week of September 8, 2024

Events

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Public Hearing Minutes – September 9, 2024

In accordance with Senate *Bylaws* Part D.8.c.4, the Senate Committee on Education Policy (EP) must hold a public hearing and collect written comments as part of its review of proposals to change the status of an unit. EP provided notice in the September 1, 2024 and September 8, 2024 edition of the weekly campus electronic bulletin Eweek that a public hearing would be held on September 9, 2024 for the following proposal. Minutes from the public hearing are included.

EP.25.011, Proposal to Rename the Center for Women & Gender in Global Perspectives to Center for Global Gender Equity

EP held an open hearing regarding the proposal on September 9, 2024 at 2:00pm in 232 English Building.

No guests attended the public hearing.

Nolan Miller, Chair, Senate Committee on Educational Policy, opened the public hearing at 2:06p.m.. Min Zhan (Director, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives) and Anita Kaiser (Associate Director, Women & Gender in Global Perspective) were in attendance.

Chair Miller received the following comments electronically:

- I support this change. It feels more inclusive.
- I am against the change. Gender is already being studied in this program, and this is great. All the proposed change would do is reject the study of women. This would be a huge shame and a notable setback for women's rights in the academy. If a dedicated gender unit is desired, excluding women, form a separate center for it.

Chair Miller closed the hearing at 2:07pm and the full committee voted on the proposal.