

October 23, 2019

Dr. Patricia Sloan-White  
Chair, Women and Gender Studies  
University of Delaware

**Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate**

Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

The UD-ADVANCE Institute offers strong support for the re-articulation and launching of the Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate. We think that this certificate will benefit a diversity of graduate students, including those seeking MS and PhD degrees in STEM fields. Our support includes helping to publicize this opportunity to STEM graduate students and faculty. We also plan to act as an engaged partner in building a community of scholars who are well-versed in feminist and gender theory.

Sincerely,



Robin O. Andreasen  
Associate Professor  
Linguistics and Cognitive Science  
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October 11, 2019

Dr. Patricia Sloan-White  
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### **Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate**

Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

The Department of Political Science & International Relations offers its support for, and commitment to, the re-articulation and launching of the Graduate Certificate in Women & Gender Studies for AY 2020-2021. Our support includes: advising interested graduate students about the Certificate; encouraging students to enroll into required WGS Graduate Courses; and to create the curricular space for Political Science MA and PhD students to complete the WGS Graduate Certificate within their plan for degree completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julio Carrión".

Julio Carrión, Acting Chair  
Department of Political Science & IR  
University of Delaware

October 11, 2019

Dr. Patricia Sloan-White  
Chair, Women & Gender Studies  
University of Delaware

### **Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate**

Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

As Director of Graduate Studies for the Department of English, I write to offer my support for the re-articulation and launching of the Graduate Certificate in Women & Gender Studies for AY 2020-2021. We already have a number of graduate students in our program who would be interested in earning a professional certificate in this area. Such interdisciplinary certification would help our students better position themselves for the competitive tenure-track job market in English and would help students seeking work related to gender in the non-profit sector make visible their research interests to potential employers.

As part of our support for this certificate, we would advertise it to our students and coordinate with the Women and Gender Studies department to offer courses that would count toward the interdisciplinary elective part of the certificate.

Sincerely,



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

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November 11, 2019

Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

The Department of Communication is pleased offer its support for the Graduate Certificate in Women & Gender Studies for AY 2020-2021. We can imagine that with our new PhD Program, many of our new graduate students may be interested in pursuing this graduate certificate.

We will plan to advise interested graduate students about the Certificate and encourage students to enroll into required WGS Graduate Courses. Our students have electives as part of their curriculum and, if interested, would be able to complete the three-course requirement and the non-degree milestone writing project with their programs of study.

We are delighted to support the WGS Graduate Certificate and see it as an excellent opportunity and scholarly pursuit for our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kami Silk'.

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October 29, 2019

Dr. Patricia Sloan-White  
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**Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate**

Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

The Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences offers its support for, and commitment to, the re-articulation and launching of the Graduate Certificate in Women & Gender Studies for AY 2020-2021. Our support includes: advising interested graduate students about the Certificate; encouraging students to enroll into required WGS Graduate Courses; and open some of our courses (yet to be determined) to those in the certificate program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delphis F. Levia".

Delphis F. Levia, Ph.D.  
Professor of Ecohydrology  
Chair, Department of Geography & Spatial Sciences



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Professor Patricia Sloane-White  
Chair, Department of Women and Gender Studies  
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October 29, 2019

Dear Professor Sloane-White,

I am pleased to offer the Department of History's support for the Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies that your department has proposed to begin in the academic year 2020-2021. I believe this initiative will be of interest to a good number of our graduate students, who often pursue research topics in gender and/or women's history. We would be sure to make students in our department aware of the benefits they may derive from your interdisciplinary program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Owen White".

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October 24, 2019

Dr. Patricia Sloan-White  
Chair, Women & Gender Studies  
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Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

The Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science offers its support for, and commitment to, the re-articulation and launching of the Graduate Certificate in Women & Gender Studies for AY 2020-2021. Our support includes: advising interested graduate students about the Certificate; encouraging students to enroll in required WGS Graduate Courses; and creating the curricular space for Linguistics and Cognitive Science MA and PhD students to complete the WGS Graduate Certificate within their plan for degree completion (this curricular space already exists). If I can be of any other assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Bruening  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Linguistics and  
Cognitive Science  
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November 8, 2019

Dr. Patricia Sloan-White  
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**Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate**

Dear Dr. Sloan-White,

The PhD Program in the School of Nursing offers its support for, and commitment to, the re-articulation and launching of the Graduate Certificate in Women & Gender Studies for AY 2020-2021. Our support includes: advising interested graduate students about the Certificate; encouraging students to enroll into required WGS Graduate Courses; and to create the curricular space for Nursing PhD students to complete the WGS Graduate Certificate within their plan for degree completion.

I appreciate the opportunity this certificate will afford to Nursing PhD students.

Sincerely,

Lorraine J. Phillips