



To: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Sam Gingerich  
University of Alaska Anchorage

Fr: Monique Marron,  
UAA Governance Office

Re: Support of a Full-Time Director of Women's and Gender Studies

On December 2, 2016 the Faculty Senate approved the following motion:

The UAA Faculty Senate respectfully makes the motion that Chancellor Case direct a faculty line to be created and a search committee to be formed by January 2017 for a full-time tenure-track Director of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at UAA.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

**Provost**

Approved     Disapproved

Comments: *see attached memo.*

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*2/17/2017*

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Sam Gingerich,

Date

**Chancellor**

Approved     Disapproved

*see attached memo.*

Comments:

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*7 Mar 2017*

Tom Case, Chancellor

Date



February 19, 2017

TO: Tom Case, Chancellor

*T Case* Approved.

FROM: Sam Gingerich, Provost and EVC

*Sam*

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Resolution – Director Position

I have reviewed the Faculty Senate Resolution of Support of a Full-Time Director of Women's and Gender Studies that was passed at the Senate's December meeting. While I do support this in principle, I do not believe that the Chancellor should direct a faculty line to be created to accomplish this as was proposed in the body of the resolution.

Rather, I believe Dean Stalvey should be asked to form a group comprised of representatives from departments with offerings in this area along with other individuals who are committed to expanding UAA's programming in this area. As part of the work done, this group should be asked to consider resources already allocated to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies here at UAA to see if there is a core of resources that can serve as a foundation for this effort. My office will be willing to provide some modest one-time funding for this work if needed.

I believe this broader review is a much better approach than having this done by executive direction.

I will be glad to discuss this at your convenience.