

Application for Affiliated Faculty Status Women's and Gender Studies Program

Name _____

Rank _____

Department _____

Under the bylaws of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, **affiliated faculty status** may be granted to full-time TAMU faculty members (tenure and non-tenure track) who commit to teaching at least one-eighth of their courses—typically, one course every two years—in Women's and Gender Studies. Course assignments may include courses cross-listed in the home department as well as core WGST courses.

Affiliated faculty members are expected to participate in research activities that forward the intellectual and pedagogical mission of the Women's and Gender Studies Program and (as eligible) to vote on personnel matters and other Program issues; they may also serve on committees within the Program. However, it is anticipated that their primary service responsibilities will lie within their home departments. Please note that Affiliated Faculty may, with due written notice to the Women's and Gender Studies Program Director, suspend or terminate their Program affiliation (for instance, because their research is turning away from gender or because a staffing problem in their home department makes it temporarily impossible for them to fulfill their commitment to the Program). Faculty may restore their affiliation by writing a letter to the Director requesting that this be done and securing the Director's approval of this request. Letters requesting suspension/termination or restoration of affiliation should be routed through the faculty member's department head.

Applicant, please attach:

- (a) a current curriculum vitae highlighting research, teaching, and service activities related to the mission of the Women's and Gender Studies Program

- (b) a cover letter explaining the nature of your commitment to the field of Women's and Gender Studies, acknowledging your willingness to accept the responsibilities that Affiliated Faculty status entails (see above), and petitioning to participate in the governance of the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

Applications will be reviewed by the Women's and Gender Studies Program faculty.

Signature of applicant

Date

To be completed by applicant's department head:

I have read the above description of responsibilities for Affiliated Faculty in the Women's and Gender Studies Program and support this faculty member's application for Affiliated Faculty status.

Signature of department head

Date