Cluster Course Addition
(course already approved for a UNST cluster)
(When addressing questions, please attach a separate sheet)

PROPOSING FACULTY: Ann Mussey, Women's Studies

1. COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: WS 360 Introduction to Queer Studies
   A. AVAILABILITY Once per year

2. GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS.
   A. OTHER CLUSTERS
   List other clusters for which it has been approved.
   
   B. SUITABILITY
   Discuss the place of this particular class within the cluster.
   
   C. CLUSTER INDIVIDUALITY
   Discuss ongoing, distinct individuality of your cluster, after adding course from another cluster.

COURSE APPROVED FOR CLUSTER INCLUSION BY

DEPARTMENT CHAIR(S): 

CLUSTER COORDINATOR:

CHAIR, CLUSTER COORDINATORS: 

CHAIR, UNST COMMITTEE: 

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2. GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS.

D. OTHER CLUSTERS: Sexualities

E. SUITABILITY: This course adds to the diversity of the Women’s Studies cluster by incorporating a second cluster course addressing the experience of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgendered people. It is very important that students opting for the Women’s Studies cluster have courses addressing LGBT experience available to them.

F. CLUSTER INDIVIDUALITY: This course is very much in keeping with the basic organizational principle of the cluster: an exploration of gender issues across many areas of social and cultural experience. The addition of this course does not dilute the focus of the Women’s Studies cluster. The incorporation of this course in the WS cluster does expand the overlap with the Sexualities cluster. However, as the Sexualities cluster adds more cluster courses, we expect this overlap to diminish. Furthermore, it would be mistaken to segregate the courses about LGBT people into one cluster.