Cluster: **Women's Studies**

Title of course: **Science of Women's Bodies**

Course Number: **WS 3650**

Proposing Faculty: **Janice Montgomery**

Cluster Coordinator: **Johanna Brenner**

Cluster Course to New Cluster: [X]

Other clusters this course is assigned to:

Non 'U' course proposed to Cluster: [ ]

Removal: [ ]

UNST Committee-- PASS: Yes [ ] No [ ]

If no, reason: ________________________________

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UCC Committee-- PASS: Yes [ ] No [ ]

If no, reason: ________________________________

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University Studies
Cluster Course Addition
Adding an already approved “U” course to another cluster

WS 365 Science of Women’s Bodies

PROPOSED TO ADD TO: Women’s Studies Cluster

FOR WHAT OTHER CLUSTER(S) HAS THIS COURSE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED?

Science in the Liberal Arts

2. AVAILABILITY:
The course will be offered two times per academic year and summer session

3. GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS: SUITABILITY & CLUSTER INTEGRITY
   This course increases the science area content, and thus the interdisciplinarity, of the Women’s Studies cluster. Currently, there are four science courses in the cluster: Genes & Society, Biopolitics, and the two-term sequence, Gender, Science and Social Context. Currently only the first course in this sequence is taught (once a year) and Genes & Society and Biopolitics are taught only every other year. Adding WS 365, which we expect to be taught at least two times each academic year and once in the summer, will expand science offerings within the cluster substantially. Providing students the opportunity to explore in depth the biological as well as social, ethical, and political issues associated with women’s reproductive cycle is an important contribution to the study of gender which is theme of the cluster.

DEPARTMENT CHAIR(S): [Signature]  DATE: 10/27/04

CLUSTER COORDINATOR: [Signature]  DATE: 11/1/04

PROPOSING FACULTY: Janice Montgomery, Center for Science Education [Signature]

COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: WS 365 Science of Women’s Bodies

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COURSE APPROVED FOR CLUSTER INCLUSION
All changes to Clusters must be approved by PSU’s Senate Curriculum Committee.

CHAIR, CLUSTER COORDINATORS: ___________________________  DATE: __________

CHAIR, UNST COMMITTEE: ___________________________  DATE: __________