

University Senate

Proposed: October 25, 2013

Adopted: October 25, 2013 without dissent

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN THE NAME OF
THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND GENDER TO
THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY
(IRWAG)**

WHEREAS, the study of sexuality has become ever more important in the research conducted by faculty in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and

WHEREAS, the Institute offers an increasing number of courses that incorporate sexuality studies, and

WHEREAS, sexuality studies, a growing academic field that arose out of and in relation to women's and gender studies, is increasingly included in women's and gender studies generally, and

WHEREAS, many of our peer institutions, including Barnard College, have incorporated "sexuality studies" into the names of their institutes, departments, programs, or centers of women's and gender studies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate approve the change of name of Columbia's Institute for Research on Women and Gender to the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Proponent:

Education Committee