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FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 28: **Add new course, ANTH 339, Intersections of Gender in the Americas**

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1. Add: On page 268, new course, **ANTH 339:**

339 Intersections of Gender in the Americas (3)

Examines the diversity of gendered experience in the Americas, using an anthropological lens. The close study of gendered experience in a variety of American contexts (focusing on Latin America, the Caribbean and Latin@s in the US) will be used to reflect on both the nature of gender inequality in human experience in general and the engendered nature of our own experience as cultural actors. We will focus particularly on the ways in which gender, ethnicity, class, and disability intersect in the social construction of American individuals' identities. Odd years Fall.

Impact Statement: Adding the course gives another elective to the anthropology major and minor. Also it adds to the elective choice in the WGSS major and minor. No additional resources are needed as it has been taught as a Special Topics class once and with a different title (Gender in Latin America) at least two times. The course also serves as a Social Science option in Cluster 6.

Rationale: Increases the number of anthropology electives to serve the growing number of students interested in anthropology with the recent addition of the anthropology major. Because it has been taught as a special topics three times, it needs to be added to the regular curriculum.