

## Memo

**Date:** February 25, 2009  
**To:** Academic Affairs Council  
**From:** Eri Fujieda, Global Studies Minor Program Coordinator (Elect)  
**Subject:** Global Studies Minor Proposal

Dear colleagues,

I would like to request AAC to consider the approval of the Global Studies (GST) minor program.

As a critical component of the Global Awareness Initiative at UW-Superior, GST was recommended by the Global Awareness Implementation Group and approved by the Faculty Senate by 2005. The current proposal is to realize the idea and to provide students with an institutional structure for global education. The subcommittee of the Global Awareness and Education Committee (GAEC) took the directive role in developing the proposal, and GAEC and the newly established GST Advisory Committee unanimously approved it. The Department of Social Inquiry also agreed to house the minor, while I, Eri Fujieda, was elected to be the GST coordinator for 2009-2010.

For more details, please see the attached GST program proposal as well as the two sets of minutes (one from the first Global Studies Advisory Committee meeting, and the other from the Departmental meeting for Social Inquiry.) Please let me know if you have any question. I would be glad to provide additional material to help you make a decision.

Sincerely,

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