APPENDIX E

Assessment of Library Holdings in Women's Studies
Appendix 1

Women's Studies Periodicals

Adolescence
Advocate
Ahfad Journal: Women and Change
Arizona Right to Life News
Asian Women
Atlantica
Australian Feminist Studies
Belles Lettres
Berkeley Women's Law Journal
Bridges: A Journal for Jewish Feminists and Our Friends
Calyx
Camera Obscura
Canadian Journal of Women and the Law
Canadian Woman Studies/Les Cahiers de la Femme
Choice News
Chrysalis
Columbia Journal of Gender and Law
Conditions
Connections: An International Women's Quarterly
Creative Woman
Differences: A Journal of Women's Studies
Essence
European Journal of Women's Studies
Executive Female
Family Planning Perspectives
Fem
Feminaria
Feminist Collections
Feminist Economics
Feminist Issues
Feminist Review
Feminist Studies
Feminist Teacher
Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies
GLTF (Gay & Lesbian Task Force) Newsletter
Gender and Education (on order)
Gender & History
Gender and Society
Gender Issues
Gender, Place and Culture
Genders: Presenting Innovative Work in the Arts, Humanities and Social Theories
GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Bazaar
Harvard Gay and Lesbian Review
Harvard Women's Law Journal
Hecate: A Women's Interdisciplinary Journal
Helicon Nine
Hermes
Hermione Alice
Hypatia
initiatives: Journal of NAWE (National Association for Women in Education)
Isis International
Journal of Family History
Journal of Feminist Family Therapy: An International Forum
Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion
Journal of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Identity
Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice
Journal of Homosexuality
Journal of Lesbian Studies
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Journal of Sex Research
Journal of the History of Sexuality
Journal of Women and Aging
Journal of Women and Religion
Journal of Women's History
Ladies' Home Journal
Legacy
Lesbian Ethics
Lesbian Review of Books
Lilith
Mademoiselle
Manushi
Marriage & Family Review
McCall's
Media Report to Women
Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military
Moving Out
Ms. Magazine
National NOW Times
National Women's Studies Association Journal
New Moon
Off Our Backs
On the Issues
Peace and Freedom
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Redbook
Resources for Feminist Research
Sage
Sex Roles: A Journal of Research
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society
Sinister Wisdom: A Journal for the Lesbian Imagination in the Arts & Politics
Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society
Sojourner
Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies
Speak Out/Tauri Koshumari
Studies in Family Planning
13th Moon: A Feminist Literary Magazine
Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature
Uncoverings
Vogue
Wisconsin Women's Law Journal
Woman's Art Journal
Women & Criminal Justice
Women & Health
Women & Language
Women & Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory
Women & Politics
Women and Therapy
Women and Work
Women in Action
Women in German Yearbook: Feminist Studies in German Literature & Culture
Women in Libraries
Women Lawyer's Journal
Women's Annual
Women's International Network News
Women's Law Journal
Women's Review of Books
Women's Rights Law Reporter
Women's Sports & Fitness
Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal
Women's Studies in Communication
Women's Studies International Forum
Women's Studies Quarterly
Women's Studies Review
Working Woman
Yale Journal of Law and Feminism
Appendix 3

Microforms: U.S. Women's History

American Women, Bibliography of
Microfilm 7055
American History--Women

Mary McLeod Bethune, Papers of, 1875-1955
Microfilm 4158
American History--Ethnic Groups, Women.

Bureau of Social Hygiene Project & Research Files
Microfilm 7443

Fashion Advertising Collection, 1942-1982
Knitwear Fashions, 1956-1982 Microfilm 6893
Coatwear Advertising, 1942-1982 Microfilm 6894
Teen 'n' Teen Fashions, 1951-1982 Microfilm 6895
Sports Wear on Parade, 1946-1982 Microfilm 6896
Hat Advertising Weekly, 1949-1972 Microfilm 6897
Men's & Boy's Wear Scene, 1970-1982 Microfilm 6898
Foundation Fashions in Review, 1961-82 Microfilm 6899
American History--Women

The Gerritsen Collection of Women's History
Microfilm 7022
Microfiche 992
American History--Women

Herstory (Feminist Publications, 1970s)
Guide HQ 1110.1 H2 1992 Main Reference
Microfilm 4034
American History--Women

History of Women, 1901-1928
Microfilm 4757
American History--Women

History of Women on Microfilm
HQ 1121 H5 1983
Microfilm 4300
American History--Women.
League of Women Voters, Papers of, 1918-1974
   Part 3, Series A
   Microfilm 6874

   Microfiche 209
   Microfilm 3299 675
   American History--Women, 19th Century

National Woman's Party Papers: The Suffrage Years, 1913-1920
   Microfilm 7025
   American History--Women

Report on Condition of Women and Child Wage Earners in the United States, 1910-1913
   Microfilm 6958
   American History--Women, Labor

Sanger, Margaret, Papers, Documents from the Sophia Smith Collection, Series 2
   Microfilm 7423

Schlesinger Library Vertical Files for Women's Studies (1950s-present)(Biographies & Organizations
   Microfiche 1844
   American History--Women, 20th Century

The Social and Political Status of Women in Britain, 1870-1928.
   Microfilm 7479 1870-1928
   Rare political and professional "reform" journals by and about women

University of California, Berkeley Suffragists Oral History Collection (1-12)
   Microfiche 1029
   American History--Women

Beatrice Webb, Diary of, 1873-1943
   Microfiche 412
   Europe--Great Britain, 19th Century, 20th Century; Women

What Women Wrote: Scenarios, 1912-1929
   Microfilm 7225
   American History--Women

The Woman Voter, 1910-1917
   Microfilm 6206
American History--Women

Women and Health/Mental Health
Microfilm 6751
American History--Women

Women, Suffrage and Politics: The Papers of Sylvia Pankhurst, 1882-1960
Microfilm 7376 CCP
Europe--Great Britain, 19th Century, 20th Century; Women.

Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, Records of, 1918-1965
Microfilm 7149
American History--Women, Labor, 20th Century

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Papers, 1915-1978
Microfilm 7090

Women’s National Indian Association, Annual Report, 1883-1901
Microfiche 1312
American History--Indians, Women

Women, Politics and History

Women’s Studies Manuscript Collections from the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College.
Series 1, Woman's suffrage
Microfilm 7406
Series 2, Women in national politics
Microfilm 7407
Series 3, Sexuality, sex education, and reproductive rights
Microfilm 7408

Women's Trade Union League and Its Principal Leaders, Papers of
Guide HD 6079.2 .US P36 1981
Microfilm 6703
American History--Women

Working Women in Victorian Britain, 1850-1910
Microfilm 7375 CCP
Women--Europe, 19th Century

World Conference of the International Women's Year (1975: Conference Center of the
Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Microfilm 244
Women
Appendix 3

Microforms: Women's Periodicals

The Ballot Box, 1876-1878
Microfilm 6204

The Equal Rights; Independant Feminist Weekly, 1935-1936
Microfilm 6230

The Club Woman, 1907-1914
Microfilm 6232

The Coming Nation, 1907-1914
Microfilm 6233

The Keystone, A Monthly Journal Devoted to Women's Work, 1899-1913
Microfilm 6234

The Lady's Friend, 1864-1873
Microfilm 6225

The Lady's Garment Worker, 1910-1918
Microfilm 6226

Life and Labor, 1911-1921 (by the National Women's Trade Union League of America)
Microfilm 6223

The Lily, A Ladies' Journal Devoted to Temperance Literature, 1849-1856
Microfilm 6202

The Revolution, 1888-1872
Microfilm 6201

The Stiletto, 1900-1901
Microfilm 6208

The Una, 1853-1855
Microfilm 6220

The Western Woman Voter, 1911-1913
Microfilm 6207

The Women Patriot, Dedicated to the Defense of Womanhood, Motherhood, the Family and the State, against Suffragism, Feminism, and Socialism, 1918-1932
Microfilm 6234

The Woman Rebel, 1914
Microfilm 6231

The Woman Voter, 1910-1917
Microfilm 6206

The Woman Worker, 1916-1921
Microfilm 6222

The Women's Protest, 1912-1918
Microfilm 6221

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Women's Studies Collection Evaluation

The University of Arizona's Main Library currently holds more than four million volumes in its vast collection to accommodate the needs of its diverse population. In particular, the library supports the Women's Studies Program and faculty at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and faculty research needs. In addition to the department itself, the Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW) was created in 1979 and is largely supported by the library's collections as well.

The funding for the Women's Studies resources within the Main Library is allocated through the Sociology fund. According to 1997-1998 fiscal year breakdowns, the University of Arizona spent $53,718 on monograph purchases; $17,830 on video purchases; and $21,497 on serials purchases. In addition to already maintaining electronic subscriptions to major databases in the discipline, Contemporary Women's Issues and Women's Resources International, the library just recently subscribed to GenderWatch as well. GenderWatch and Contemporary Women's Issues are predominantly full-text in content. This shows a growing commitment to making Women's Studies resources as accessible and current as possible for the scholarly research that is taking place at the University of Arizona.

Monographs

In 1990 a survey of library holdings in Women's Studies was conducted. Staff assessed holdings using both quantitative and qualitative measures. In 1993, the library contained some 29,260 titles (both serials and monographs) that could be identified as belonging to the core Women's Studies collection (which includes the monographs in the HQ's and Z790-ZA 4201's). In 1999, the University of Arizona's Women's Studies collection contains almost 41,000 titles (both serials and monographs). These titles were compared to several core collection lists in Women's Studies in Guide to Reference Books (published by the American Library Association, eleventh edition) and Core Lists of particular subjects that are collected by the Association of College and Research Libraries, Women's Studies Section. When comparing the University of Arizona's holdings with these resources, the Women's Studies collection contains just over eighty percent of the recommended monographs. While this may sound as though the University of Arizona should be collecting the missing titles, the Core Lists include both popular and scholarly titles. Every effort is made to acquire all of the academic titles on the lists.

Journals

The University has a collection of 127 periodicals titles pertaining to Women's Studies. When compared to the Women's Studies Index and the Core List of the ACRL Women's Studies Section, it was found that the University of Arizona receives just over eighty-two percent of the recommended periodicals. Appendix 1 contains a detailed list of journal holdings. This is an area where the collection could be improved.

Electrons: Resources

Sabio, the University of Arizona's Information Gateway, supports three primary databases which are specific to the pursuit of Women's Studies research--Contemporary Women's Issues, GenderWatch, and Women's Resources International. Prior to web-based access to Contemporary Women's Issues and Women's Resources International, these two indexes were accessed via CD-ROM. The subscription to GenderWatch was just purchased approximately two months ago.

Microforms

The 1990 evaluative survey of the Women's Studies collection made some recommendations regarding purchases of large microform sets specific to Women's Studies research. In the last decade, the library has acquired a rather extensive collection of such sets, such as The Schlesinger Library Vertical File for Women's Studies and the Women's Studies Manuscript Collection from the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College. Appendices 2 and 3 show lists of microform sets for U.S. Women's History and Women's Periodicals which the University of Arizona has acquired.

Audiovisual Materials

The Media Materials Room of the University of Arizona's Main Library currently contains almost four hundred titles of video tapes that are specific to Women's Studies. A complete title and description guide to "Films About Women's Studies" can be found at http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu:80/users/dickstein/wswfilm.htm.

Overall Evaluation

The University of Arizona's library system has continued to meet the demands of the Women's Studies program on many levels. Since the approval of a Master's program in the mid-90's and the increased research and publication of scholars associated with SIROW, the library collection has expanded and profits itself in keeping abreast of current trends and publications related to Women's Studies pursuits.

Not only does the collection incorporate a wide variety of media to meet such needs, but the library has a liaison who has worked with the Women's Studies Department since 1981. Ruth Dickstein has served on search committees for the Women's Studies Department and on a committee to award stipends to faculty and students. Furthermore,
she has extensively published on topics pertinent to Women’s Studies and librarianship. She has been instrumental in forming faculty/librarian partnerships and co-teaches classes with Women’s Studies faculty. Ruth incorporates her expertise into both the Women’s Studies department and the library environment.

Because of the location of the university and the make-up of the student population, the collection is largely regionally influenced. For example, the University of Arizona’s collection is more inclusive of Native American/Indian and Hispanic women’s issues than it is of Black women’s issues. However, this is acceptable given the circumstances. Overall, the University of Arizona’s Women’s Studies collection is very representative of the most prestigious Women’s Studies’ publications both in print and electronically. With the resources that are allotted to the field, both in terms of funding and personnel, it appears as though support of the Women’s Studies Department will remain strong in the future.