

May 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Donald E. Walker
 V.P. for Academic Affairs

FROM: Carol Rowell
 Women's Studies Committee

RE: Visiting Professorship, 1970-1971

The Women's Studies Committee as you know has recently been in the process of considering various distinguished women for appointment to the position of Visiting Professor for the year 1970-1971. After studying the accomplishments and qualifications of several women and interviewing some in person and by telephone, we now feel proud and assured in our recommendation to you of Dr. Marlene Dixon.

Dr. Dixon's vita (enclosed) speaks to her expertise both in academia and in the women's movement. In addition, two full days of interviewing and observing Dr. Dixon in several situations have given Women's Studies Committee members a confidence of her excellence and an excitement to work with her.

We feel strongly that her contributions to the Women's Studies Program in its first year would be of tremendous value in the establishment of a sound, viable program and that both the campus and the community will benefit directly from her presence at San Diego State University.

I would greatly appreciate your prompt attention being given to this matter as Dr. Dixon is currently under a three-year contract at McGill and will need to be notifying that administration soon of any changes in her plans. I will be out of town until June 2. Any communication prior to that time can be through Carin Howard at 284-2585 or by mail sent to the Organizations Center.

Otherwise, I will be in touch with you soon after I return.

Peace,
 Carol Rowell