

San Diego State College  
San Diego, California 92115

Dear Sir,

The Center for Women's Studies and Services at San Diego State College is the first of its kind in the United States and perhaps the world. It grew out of a long-neglected need of women in all walks of life to reestablish and reassert their individual and collective identities in this age of rapid social change.

The problems that affect women because they are women are as varied as life itself, and thus are rooted in economics, education, sociology, and politics on a scale ranging from family relations to national affairs.

The several components of the Center are designed to study, delineate, clarify, and make in-roads into the solutions of these problems. The first component to be completed was the academic component. It has now become an independent, fully accredited 10-course Women's Studies Program and is no longer a part of CWSS.

CWSS as a whole received minimal funding for a skeleton operation through the San Diego State College Foundation. The remaining components are in dire need of additional funding with high priorities going to Research, Publications, Recruitment and Tutorial, and Child Care components.

Women around the country have expressed great interest in the Center for Women's Studies and Services. Many women in California, and especially in San Diego, are looking to this program with new hopes and expectations, some of which have never before been articulated. The same devotion, determination, and hard work that have caused the Women's Studies Program to come into being show that we have the potential for meeting these hopes and expectations. But we need help!

Please respond to this letter as soon as possible if there is a chance that your organization may be instrumental, financially or otherwise, in furthering the aims of the Center for Women's Studies and Services.

Thank you very much.

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