

## **Director of Womens, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)**

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#### **Job Title:**

Director of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)

#### **Job Family:**

Furman Faculty

#### **Full-Time/Part-Time:**

Full time

#### **Compensation Grade:**

FAC

#### **Pay Type:**

Salary

#### **Department:**

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

#### **Job Summary:**

Furman University seeks an inaugural professor and director of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) to build and develop outstanding curricular and co-curricular teaching, research, and community engagement on women, gender, and sexuality at Furman and in the surrounding Greenville, SC community.

## **Job Description:**

We are seeking a visionary and engaging leader who holds a Ph.D. in a humanities, social science, or relevant academic field with a strong record of interdisciplinary and intersectional research/teaching on women's, gender, and sexuality studies; demonstration of effective teaching and mentoring; evidence of committed professional, campus, and community leadership; and expression of an innovative vision for the future of WGSS at Furman. Appointment will be at the rank of full professor (or advanced associate, with extensive relevant experience) within a department appropriate to the successful candidate's field of study. Please visit the WGSS website at <https://www.furman.edu/academics/women-gender-sexuality-studies/> for more information.

The professor and director will lead existing academic and co-curricular collaborations and facilitate new interdisciplinary initiatives and community partnerships. Candidates should exhibit advanced program-building skills and effective interpersonal skills, including the ability to collaborate with individuals and groups from various identities, cultures, and backgrounds. Scholars with strong leadership experience in policy, practical, and/or activist realms, in global and local contexts, are encouraged to apply.

### Primary responsibilities:

- Create and direct activities and programming of the WGSS program in coordination with other university partners, such as the Center for Inclusive Communities, the Diversity-Equity-Inclusion Committee, LGBTQ+ Affairs Subcommittee, the Furman Humanities Center, and student organizations.
- Serve as an advocate for the WGSS program with senior leadership and advance the University's commitment to anti-racism, equity, inclusion, and accessibility through high-impact initiatives and strategic collaborations; supervise and mentor faculty and staff within the WGSS program; and facilitate professional development and program evaluation/assessment.
- Coordinate curricular matters such as course schedules, degree audits, major/minor recruitment and advising; and maintain program budgets.
- Design and teach courses in their area of expertise and lead curricular development in ways that advance existing WGSS offerings, including but not limited to: critical race feminisms, transnational feminisms, queer and sexuality studies, trans studies, immigration and human rights, gender-based violence, and disability studies.
- Participate in academic conferences and symposiums to critically engage with other scholars in women, gender, and sexuality studies.

The successful WGSS director will also:

- Take initiatives to centralize diffused areas on campus that promote WGSS.
- Apply for internal and external grants to support the WGSS program.
- Support and mentor students, with respect for the integrity of their individual paths.
- Bring together scholars and students to engage in and disseminate publicly facing research that focuses on gender justice.

Application deadline is October 15, 2022.

**Education Requirements:**

Doctorate (Required)

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