

**Planning, and Winning
Approval of
a Multicultural Queer
Studies Minor
at a Rural Public
University**

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Overview

- **Context & Community**
- **Genesis & Process**
- ***Key Issue:* What is the proper way to link issues of identity and positionality to discussions of sexuality, sexual identity, gender identity, and sexual cultures?**
- ***Key Issue:* What is the best way to interrupt the continuing development of a field (lesbian & gay studies) that is seen as white, middle-class, and male and that favors traditional paradigms & ways of knowing?**

- ***Key Issue:*** How can we arrive at a singular name for this program when the team creating the minor is not of one viewpoint or perspective?
- **The Emergence of “Multicultural Queer Studies” at Humboldt State University**
- **Whiteness, Rural Isolation, the Budget Crisis and Other Challenges to the Minor**