FGSS hosts Open House

On Tuesday, November 3, 2015, the FGSS program hosted a vegetarian lunch and open house for prospective majors in the FGSS student lounge. Five FGSS seniors, along with Professors Victoria Pitts-Taylor and Jennifer Tucker, discussed the major with a group of prospective students, who asked many questions. The conversation addressed the requirements for the major, including the individualized concentration and the capstone experience, as well as the types of careers undertaken by FGSS alumni.

To show the breadth of scholarly interests in the field of feminist, gender and sexuality studies, the current FGSS majors shared with prospective students their own senior projects. Liz Roche, an English co-major, discussed her critical analysis of gender and sexuality in young adult literature, while Jennie He, a co-major with Philosophy, described her project on queering temporality. Rebecca Winkler, a biology co-major, discussed her thesis on human-elephant relations in Thailand’s tourism industry, which was supported by an Ecofeminist Summer Internship Experience Grant given by FGSS and Animal Studies. FGSS Government co-major Nina Gurak explained her project on humor and sexual violence. Gwen Fernandez, who is majoring in FGSS and preparing for medical school, discussed her project on the clinical management of intersex infants.