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Dear OSC Community,

Women in Optics (WiO) has been a student club led by undergraduate and graduate students at the James C. Wyant College of Optical Sciences for over 10 years. Since its creation, WiO's mission has been to create events and initiatives that serve the optical sciences community. Primarily providing support to students from underserved, underrepresented, and underinvested backgrounds. This mission remains unchanged.

We are excited to announce that henceforth our name has changed to **Optics for All (OFA)**. This decision comes from our commitment to foster a more inclusive and diverse environment within the optics community. While our roots started in advocating for gender equity, we recognize the importance that everyone feels represented and supported in our college regardless of their gender identity or background. We are excited for this new chapter and look forward to continuing our mission. By embracing a name with a broader vision of inclusivity, we aim to ensure that everyone has equal opportunities to thrive and contribute to the field of optics.

We hope to see you at our next upcoming event!

Kind regards,

Optics for All, University of Arizona