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F12-7, Policy Recommendation, Enrollment Priorities for Former Students Returning (FSRs)

Legislative History:

At its meeting of December 10, 2012, the Academic Senate approved the following policy recommendation brought to the Senate by Senator Du for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

Action by University President: Approved by President
Mohammad Qayoumi on
January 7, 2013

Policy Recommendation
Enrollment Priorities for Former Students Returning (FSRs)

- Whereas Prior to Fall 2009, there were relatively few barriers to the admission and (re)enrollment of Former Students Returning (FSRs) who met the minimum CSU criteria for admission; and
- Whereas Beginning in Fall 2009, due to the severe budget crisis in the CSU, SJSU implemented strict practices and deadlines for all phases of the admissions/enrollment process (including application, document submission, intent to enroll, registration for and attendance at mandatory orientation sessions, and all payments); and
- Whereas Beginning with the application cycle for the Fall 2009 term, SJSU's authority to accept applications from resident students to state-supported programs in Spring term has varied from year to year, including some years that had no Spring admission; and
- Whereas Beginning with the application cycle for the Fall 2010 term, SJSU implemented impact criteria for applicants to all programs; and

- (3) Upper Division (UD) FSRs Reinstated in Good Standing approved by their departments and colleges for return to major
- (4) Upper Division (UD) FSRs Reinstated on Probation approved by their departments and colleges & AD/UGS for return to major
- (5) New Admits (Frosh and Transfers), including FSRs not approved by their intended departments and colleges for return to major; and be it further

Resolved That FSRs who seek approval for a new major should be treated as “return to major”; and be it further

Resolved That the following priorities for admission should govern admission of graduate students:

- (1) Uninterrupted Enrollment through successful Program of Study; reinstated on Probation or in Good Standing
- (2) Interrupted Enrollment in Good Standing approved by their departments and colleges for return to major
- (3) Interrupted Enrollment on Probation approved by their departments and colleges & AD/GS&R for return to major
- (4) Interrupted Enrollment ~ 5 years; with Disregard of Prior Work approved by their departments and colleges & AD/GS&R for return to major
- (5) New Admits

and be it further

Resolved That the following priorities for admission should govern admission of credential students:

- (1) Interrupted Enrollment in Good Standing approved by their departments and colleges for return to major
- (2) New Admits

and be it further

Resolved That the processes for determining departmental/college approval of the admission of FSRs be completed with sufficient lead time prior to the determination of impact GPA thresholds (typically January for Fall term admission) so that Enrollment Services may process new student admissions knowing how many FSRs will be admitted; and be it further

Resolved That the implementation of these priorities be managed by Enrollment Services with consultation and timely input from Academic Affairs (Undergraduate Studies, Graduate Studies & Research, departments and colleges, and Academic Advising and Retention Services (AARS)); and be it further

Resolved That the Instruction & Student Affairs Committee will draft a comprehensive policy incorporating (a) the principles of this resolution and (b) change of major guidelines into (c) a revision of University Policy S10-6; and be it further

Resolved That this policy is to be effective for the every available admission cycle unless prohibited by the Chancellor’s Office.

Approved: 11/26/12
Vote: 13-0-0
Present: Baker, Culatta, Du, Frazier,