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F24-1, University Policy, Adoption of Guidelines for General Education (GE), American Institutions (AI), and Writing in the Disciplines (WID)

Legislative History:

On September 30, 2024, the Academic Senate approved the University Policy, Adoption of Guidelines for General Education (GE), American Institutions (AI), and Writing in the Disciplines (WID), presented by Senator Wong for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

Rescinds: S22-5

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

Date: _____

Signed and approved by: _____
Cynthia Teniente -Matson, President,
San José State University

University Policy, Adoption of Guidelines for General Education (GE), American Institutions (AI), and Writing in the Disciplines (WID)

Rescinds: University Policy S22-5

Whereas: The California State University (CSU) [General Education \(GE\) Requirements Policy](#) was updated to reflect the requirements of AB928 (Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee); and

Whereas: This update led to the reduction and elimination in some GE areas; be it therefore

Resolved: That C&R shall use the consent calendar as a mechanism for updating GE Guidelines; and

Resolved: That C&R submit GE Guidelines to the Senate to be adopted effective Fall 2025; and be it further

Resolved : That the General Education (GE), American Institutions (AI) and Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Guidelines shall undergo a full university review initiated by the General Education Advisory Committee beginning in AY 2034/2 Tw T* [(G)2 (P7 (y)2)5.9 01 (ev)4 (i)1

UNIVERSITY POLICY

The GE Guidelines are the implementation of CSU GE policy. The expectation is that SJSU specific elements and interpretations will be required of SJSU-approved GE courses

3. Faculty oversight
 - a. All new courses (GE or non-GE) are approved through the normal curricular approval process. GE certification is a part of this process. Continuing GE certification of already certified GE courses is a process currently tied to departmental program planning.

4. Roles of different entities with regard to GE guidelines
 - a. Curriculum & Research (C&R) Committee
 - i. C&R is the body responsible for maintaining, updating, and interpreting the GE Guidelines. C&R shall be authorized to recommend changes to the GE Guidelines as needed. All recommended changes shall be presented on the Consent Calendar to the Academic Senate;
 - b. SJSU General Education Advisory Committee (SJSU GEAC)
 - i. As the campus experts on GE, GEAC provides recommendations to C&R during the GE Guidelines update;
 - c. Director of General Education
 - i. Shall maintain records of suggestions for modification to the guidelines and communicate, at least annually, with C&R and GEAC regarding the suggestions.
 - ii. Shall oversee GE program assessment