## F69-12 PROHIBITION OF CLASSIFIED RESEARCH; ACADEMIC FREEDOM

**Legislative History:** 

Document dated November 26, 1969

At its meeting of November 24, 1969, the Academic Council approved the following policy recommendation on Classified Research presented by Chairman Lawrence Lee of the Research Committee.

## **ACTION BY COLLEGE PRESIDENT:**

"Approved." Signed: H. W. Burns, December 3, 1969.

## CLASSIFIED RESEARCH

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WHEREAS, San Jose State College recognizes that one of its primary responsibilities is to provide the faculty opportunities to conduct research and advanced studies in their specialities and to freely publish the results thereof, and that such programs of study and research may be conducted by individual faculty members, informal groups of faculty and students, as well as by structured groups such as organized research units; and

WHEREAS, The College imposes no limitation on the faculty's freedom to choose fields of inquiry nor of the medium through which results of such inquiries will be disseminated; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the Council that it is the responsibility of the researcher to make the significant results of his inquiry freely available to his colleagues and to the public; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the College's role and responsibility in both research and education thus imply insistence upon the following principles: