SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY ONE WASHINGTON SQUARE SAN JOSÉ SF88-9, BA/BS Differentiation

Legislative History:

On November 21, 1988, the Academic Senate approved policy recommendation F88-9, BA/BS Differentiation, brought to the Senate by Sandra Kajiwara for the Curriculum Committee. On December 5, 1988, President Gail Fullerton approved this policy effective immediately. On April 9, 2018, the Academic Senate approved Amendment A to University Policy F88-9, presented by Senator Schultz-Krohn for the Curriculum and Research Committee. On April 26, 2018, President Mary A. Papazian approved Amendment A to University Policy F88-9. F88-9 defines the total number of units required for the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees as 124 and 132 respectively. Title 5 Section 40508 states the BA/BS degrees require no fewer and no more than 120 semester units. Amendment A to F88-9 brings the language in F88-9 into compliance with Title 5, Section 40508. Amendment A to University Policy F88-9 is incorporated into the original policy below.

University Policy F88-9 BA/BS Differentiation

Whereas: F88-9 defines the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree as requiring a total of 124

semester units, and

Whereas: F88-9 defines the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree as requiring a total of

132 semester units, and

Whereas: a revision to the California Code of Regulations Title 5 Sections 40508,

40500 and 40501 mandate that as of AY 2014-15 both BA and BS

degrees require no fewer and no more than 120 semester units, therefore

be it

Resolved: In compliance with Title 5 Sections 40508, 40500, and 40501, F88-9 shall

be amended as follows: