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Approved: 9 for, 0 against, 0 absentions

Present: Patricia Backer, Pamela Stacks, Peter Buzanski, Patricia Swanson, Annette Nellen, Jean-Luc Desalvo, Winifred Schultz-Krohn, Rebecca Feind, Shannon Bros-Seemann (Chair)

Absent: Dennis Jaehne, Elizabeth Weiss, Peter Lee

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This policy has minimal direct financial impact in that some students might take an additional course at another institution rather than at SJSU. However, few students transfer courses into their graduate degree from other institutions. This policy could have an indirect impact on departments as a result of more cancelled classes because of a higher proportion of open university courses.

WORKLOAD: There may be a reduction in workload because there would be no need for programs to seek approval from Graduate Studies and Research for permission to allow certain students to take an extra course via Open University beyond what F91-3 allows, but within CSU and Title V guidelines. There would no longer be a need for some programs to seek a waiver so that up to 30% of a degree can be completed with Open University (rather than only 20%). These waivers involve significant time by the requesting program and Graduate Studies & Research.