

On March 20, 2023, the Academic Senate approved Amendment B to University Policy S19-3, University Writing Requirements/Guidelines, University Writing Committee presented by Senator Wong for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

**Approved and signed by
President Cynthia Teniente-
Matson, San José State
University on April 25, 2023.**

Whereas: The March 24, 2022 Chancellor [Memorandum](#) regarding CSU Policy on the Gradua3 (he)0.307(n)BT/P 4.6 34.2 TmPJG3t BMC -25 (n)BT(S)-22.4 Tm[(t)-11.n)BT3m[(t)-11rel alone examination may no longer be used to demonstrate competence in writing under the GWAR”; and

Whereas: University data, collected between Fall 2019-Fall 2021, highlight minimal differences in 100W grades among students who completed the WST versus those who completed the directed self-placement assessment; and

Whereas: The CSU Credit for Prior Learning [policy](#), revised in October 2021, requires that when applicable, students shall earn academic credit for prior learning; and

Whereas: Completion of 100W is intended to strengthen writing skills, which supports student success in advanced courses and culminating experiences; and be it further

Resolved: That the following amendments to S19-3 be adopted.

Approved:

February 13, 2023

Vote: 9-0-0

Present: Thalia Anagnos, Marc d'Alarcao, Megan Chang, Collin Onita, Hiu Yung Wong, Stefan Frazier, Scott Shaffer, Marie Haverfield, Safiullah Saif

Absent: Richard Mocarski, Ellen Middaugh

Workload Impact: Elimination of workload for the administration of WST; New workload for the administration of Upper Division Writing Directed Self-Placement

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