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S20-4, University Policy, Optional Exclusion of Student
Opinion of Teaching Effectiveness Surveys (SOTEs)
Administered During Spring 2020

Effective: Immediately

Legislative History:

On March 9, 2020, after SJSU announced the suspension of in-person classes and provided direction to faculty to move to “distributed” or “fully online” instruction, faculty across campus voiced concerns regarding the potential negative impact of change in teaching modality on their student evaluations. On March 10, 2020 Professional Standards noted these concerns and developed and voted on this recommendation. Subsequently, on the behalf of the Academic Senate (and as outlined in Senate Bylaw 4.1), the Senate Executive Committee took immediate action and voted on this

Professional Standards

Approved: March 10, 2020 by electronic voting.
Vote: 9-0-0
Present: Kemnitz, He, Cargill, Peter, Monday, Kumar, Mahendra, Riley,
Chin.
Absent: Birrer.
Financial Impact: No known impact.
Workload Impact: No significant impact.

Senate Executive Committee

Approved: March 10, 2020 by electronic voting.
Vote: 14-0-0
Present: Curry, Day, Del Casino, Faas, Frazier, Marachi, Mathur,
McKee, Parent, Peter, Shifflett, Sullivan-Green, White,
Wong(Lau).
Absent: Papazian.
Financial Impact: No known impact.
Workload Impact: No significant impact.