

At its meeting of May 11, 1992, the Academic Senate approved the following Policy Recommendation presented by Nancie Fimbel for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

**PATENT POLICY
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Amends F91-5.

I. PREAMBLE

San José State University, hereinafter referred to as the "University," is dedicated to teaching, research, and the transfer of knowledge to the public. Personnel at the University recognize as two of their major objectives the production of new knowledge and the dissemination of both old and new knowledge. Inherent in these objectives is the need to encourage the development of new and useful devices and processes. Such activities promote the general welfare of the public at large, provide additional educational opportunities for students, contribute to the professional development of the individual staff members involved, and enhance the reputation of the University.

President for Graduate Studies and Research (AAVP/GS&R). An invention disclosure is a document which provides information about what was invented, the inventor, circumstances leading to the discovery, and facts concerning subsequent activities. It provides the basis for determination of patentability. When inventions result from coursework or any other activity described in the applicability statement from the Preamble above, student and faculty status as inventor(s) shall be established in writing before an invention disclosure is submitted to the AAVP/GS&R. Copies of the invention disclosure can be obtained from the Office of the AAVP/GS&R or the SJSU Foundation. If the University chooses not to file a patent application, then complete ownership rights to the invention revert to the inventor.

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