

On December 7, 2020, the Academic Senate approved the following resolution presented by Senator Sullivan-Green on behalf of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues its unprecedented disruption of university operations; and

The SJSU campus and its community were also heavily impacted by unprecedented wildfire activity across the Bay Area in the first weeks of the Fall 2020 semester that resulted in evacuations for faculty, students, and staff, canceled classes, and campus closure; and

The SJSU Academic Senate has repeatedly advocated for maximum flexibility and understanding on the part of faculty while working with students; and

Student senators are advocating for student voices to be heard regarding decisions related to grading and student success during virtual learning; and

Students continue to need accommodation for a variety of hardships including, but not limited to, stress, anxiety, depression, other mental health issues, unexpected disruptions in work schedules, financial difficulties, shifts in housing and study environments, an increase of family responsibilities, and the ability to access adequate or regular computer equipment or internet service; and

- : Students should continue to be afforded the opportunity to request assistance in reducing the potential negative impact that the COVID-19



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Chuang, French, Gomez Marcelino, Hill, Jackson (non-voting), Khan, Lee, Leisenring (non-voting), Rao, Sen, Sullivan-Green, Walker, Wilson, Wolcott, Yang, Yao Delgadillo, Sorkhabi, Walters

Some resources may be needed to provide additional support for support staff, advisors and faculty.

There would be additional workload from support staff and advisors to serve students and train faculty.