Policy Recommendation:
Amendment to Physical Education Exemptions

Amends:  S14-11

Rationale: One of the provisions of the Physical Education (PE) Requirement policy (S14-11) requiring 2.0 units of PE as a SJSU graduation requirement is that the policy allowed for exemptions for certain programs that are not able to accommodate the additional two units in their degree programs. This provision is particularly a problem for degree programs that have an SB1440 Associate Degree for Transfer with a required 60-unit guarantee for students transferring in (i.e., Transfer Model Curriculum, TMC programs). The current policy permits the Curriculum & Research (C&R) Committee to grant these temporary exemptions after review. However, TMC/SB1440 programs may need to be reviewed quickly when C&R is not available to meet to evaluate PE exemption requests.

Resolved: That when these TMC/SB1440 PE exemption requests are received during times when C&R is not available to meet (e.g. during winter or summer breaks), the AVP for Graduate and Undergraduate Programs or designee be given the authority to review and approve these exemptions.

Approved (C&R):  February 22, 2016

Vote:  10-0-0

Present: Anagnos, Bacich, Backer, Buzanski, Clements, Heil, Mathur, Matoush, Schultz-Krohn, Sibley

Absent:  Stacks

Curricular Impact:  None anticipated.

Financial Impact:  None anticipated.

Workload Impact:  Increased workload for AVP of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs or designee.