San José State University Academic Senate University Library Board December 11, 2017 First Reading

AS 1672

## Policy Recommendation Amendment to University Library Policy (S15-10)

Whereas: University library policy is drafted to support the curricular and research

needs of the University; and

Whereas: The library needs the flexibility to modify service delivery to ensure quality

and effectiveness based on the evolving nature of librarianship and service to all users. That may require multiple locations or changing

locations over time.

Resolved S15-10 Section 5.1 be amended to remove language specifying location

of the reference desk, as follows:

5.1 General Faculty and Staff Support. The academic mission of the Library shall be advanced by specialized practices unique to a University or an academic library setting, whenever such practices are customary in libraries of institutions of higher education. Library faculty and staff will be enabled to carry out academically oriented functions and shall not merge unique academic functions and practices with the City Library. The City and University will share delivery of basic reference services. through a common service area on the second floor.

Approved: December 4, 2017

Vote: 8-0

Present: Cabrera, Megwalu, Tian, Taylor, Sasikumar, Bodart, Gayle,

Borchard

Absent: Khavul, Lee, Smith

Financial Impact: None Workload Impact: None