F97-4 EDUCATIONAL EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD

Legislative History:

At its meeting of August 22, 1997, the Executive Committee, acting as the Academic Senate (By-Law 3.3b), approved the following Policy Recommendation.

Rescinds: F87-3, S92-1 and SM-S97-7

Action by University President:
"Approved as University Policy." Signed Robert Caret, 9-4-97

POLICY RECOMMENDATION
EDUCATIONAL EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS: The Educational Equity Advisory Board and its Coordinating Councils (Outreach Council, Retention Council, and Faculty Enhancement Council) were established in 1991 at a time when there were few, if any, other entities on campus that dealt with issues of educational equity; and the stated purpose of the Board was "identify educational equity needs and to develop an integrated plan for achieving cultural pluralism at SJSU", and

WHEREAS implemented policies, and extensive input to the Councils; and

WHEREAS Faculty Services Divisions;

Since 1991, many of the functions of the Board have been absorbed by the Faculty Enhancement Council, Campus Climate Committee, and Enrollment

and

WHEREAS chairs consulted
The consensus of present and past Coordinating Council members and
by the Organization and Government Committee this year was that the
Board no longer
serves a need, and that its councils should be reorganized or their functions
reassigned;
therefore be it

RESOLVED further
That the Educational Equity Advisory Board be dissolved; and be it

RESOLVED
That the Outreach Council be dissolved and its functions transferred to the
Enrollment Committee of the
 Services Division of the Office of Student Affairs and the Enrollment
Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED of its members,
That the Retention Council be dissolved, and its functions, as well as some
giving due
transferred to the Student Success Committee, which is also charged with
weight to the educational equity needs of all students; and be it further

RESOLVED administrative agency in the
That the Faculty Enhancement Council be reorganized as an
University
Senate's "Other" committee classification, and that it be renamed the
Educational Equity Council.

Attachment to F97-4

UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL EQUITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
The Council consists of the chair or an appointed representative from each of the eight
College Educational Equity Committees, the AVP of Undergraduate Studies and
representatives from Student Programs and Services, and the Library. The chair of the
council is elected by the Council to serve for a one-year term. Meetings are called once a
month by the chair of the Council. The individual members, as chairs of their respective
college or other unit Educational Equity Committees, report to their respective deans with
respect to the educational equity activities within the respective colleges or other unit. The
Council submits an annual report to the Provost via the Associate Vice President of
Undergraduate Studies responsible for educational equity academic programs. The chair of
the Council shall be a representative to the Campus Climate Committee.

AIM
The aim of the Council is to serve a culturally diverse student population by providing an equitable educational environment.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council is to encourage faculty participation in educational equity efforts and to help create a campus environment conducive to multicultural interaction of faculty.

GOAL

It is the goal of the Council to help facilitate faculty and students toward becoming knowledgeable and responsive to the needs and experiences of all students of a diverse metropolitan university campus.

OBJECTIVES

1. To foster positive and effective rapport between students and faculty at the university.

2. To help facilitate faculty development and involvement.

3. To serve as a resource for assisting in faculty enhancement.

4. To serve as a network for communication and planning with the colleges and between the various educational equity groups on campus.