At its meeting of May 14, 2001 the Academic Senate passed the following Policy Recommendation presented by Provost Marshall Goodman from the floor.

POLICY RECOMMENDATION

METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS EXPERIENCE (MUSE) NEW STUDENT SEMINAR PROGRAM IN CORE GENERAL EDUCATION

Whereas: Provost Goodman has proposed instituting a new series of Freshman Seminars, designed to encourage the early involvement of San José freshmen in challenging and innovative courses, and

Whereas: these Freshman Seminars will need to conform to the curricular requirements and approval processes of the university, some of which may be cumbersome to administer, and

Whereas: these courses, being new to the curriculum, may fall outside current curricular structures, and

Whereas: there have been numerous recent efforts to help students finish their degrees in less time, and

Whereas: many SJSU students graduate with far more than the 120 unit minimum currently required for the Baccalaureate, and

Whereas: there is a high level of trust and professionalism among the faculty at SJSU, therefore be it

Resolved: That for the first year of implementation, MUSE courses may fulfill Core GE in Areas B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, D1, D2, D3, or E based on their discipline content, and be it further
Resolved: that by May 2002 the Senate will approve a permanent place in the curriculum for the MUSE program.