S16-1, Amendment A, Correction to S16-1, Faculty Athletics Representative Policy

Legislative History:
At its meeting of March 7, 2016, the Academic Senate approved the following policy recommendation presented by Senator Shifflett for the Organization and Government Committee. This policy amends University Policy S16-1 to correct language as specified below.

Amends: S16-1

Action by University President: Approved by President Susan W. Martin on March 18, 2016

Amendment A
Correction to S16-1, Faculty Athletics Representative Policy

Whereas: An error related to consistency in S16-1 when referring to the Faculty Athletics Representative’s (FAR) status exists, and

Whereas: The correction is needed, therefore, be it

Resolved: That section 3.2 be modified as follows:

In review of applicants, considerations should include (a) the candidate must be a full time tenured faculty member, (b) the candidate should have prior successful faculty leadership experience, unrelated to intercollegiate athletics, (c) there should be no conflict of interest, and (d) the candidate should have experiences and skills likely to enhance their effectiveness as SJSU’s FAR.

Rationale: The original FAR policy specified that the FAR needed to be a full time tenured faculty member. There was no intent to change this when the FAR policy was updated. In section 3.2 of S16-1 there is a discrepancy that needs to be corrected. The section first says “All full time tenured faculty interested in the FAR position will be required to submit a 1-page application detailing their experiences and qualifications to
serve as SJSU’s FAR.” Then further down in the same paragraph, S16-1 notes “In review of applicants considerations should include (a) the candidate must be a tenured full professor.” That second statement is incorrect and should read: the candidate must be a full time tenured faculty member

Approved: 2/22/16
Vote: 8-0-0
Present: Grosvenor, Mathur, Laker, Beyersdorf, Becker, Gleixner, Romero, Shifflett
Absent: Curry
Financial Impact: None expected
Workload Impact: No change from current situation