

At its meeting of May 1, 1995, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense-of-the-Senate Resolution presented by Tom Jordan for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Whereas, Advising at San José State University is currently a significantly weak area, creating problems for both students and faculty, and

Whereas, The WASC Accreditation Report and overwhelming anecdotal evidence attest to the need for serious and immediate attention to this neglected area of academic life here at SJSU, and

Whereas, The current admissions process and our first contacts with students and potential students have been reviewed by the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee and found to be "unfriendly," and

Whereas, Many of the advising problems can be traced to a lack of people to do "technical" advising, therefore be it

Resolved, That our admissions process and first contacts with students be revised immediately to make new students' first experiences with SJSU more "user friendly," and be it further

Resolved, That assessment and technical advising functions should be staffed and equipped to the level necessary to provide this critical service.