

1 Public hearing: 2-26-19

2 Q In general, do you have any data of how many  
3 students are coming from the additional counties?

4 Q I'm from East Side Union High School District.  
5 This is about the East Side promise, which I understand  
6 is not changing based on the altered criteria. Will it  
7 have an impact on spots? If we're opening the  
8 geographic region for accepting more preferred area  
9 students, and East Side promise students are in that  
10 category, would it potentially impact the number of  
11 students that could come from east side?

12 Q What went into the decision to raise the GPA bump,  
13 and how do you expect that to affect admissions?

14 Q Do you have any projections of how many additional  
15 applicants will be admitted?

16 Q What factors did you take into consideration when  
17 deciding what new programs to add to the supplemental  
18 course work eligibility?

19 Q My question was pertaining to the first time  
20 freshman. I don't understand how expanding our local  
21 admission area helps impaction. I feel it makes it more  
22 competitive for local students that live right here.  
23 They can't go to the school that's in their backyard.  
24 That's my concern.

25 Q I feel we're not really limiting them. They're

1 still welcome to apply. There's a large percentage of  
2 East Bay and other areas that were coming here for  
3 programs. I don't know if you considered tiered  
4 preference, where the local people here in Santa Clara  
5 county get a bigger bump, and San Francisco and San  
6 Mateo get a .1 or a little bit, to try to phase it out.

7 Q For the transfer supplemental programs, my daughter  
8 is looking at animation and illustration as a possible  
9 major. She'll probably be coming in 2020. She has a  
10 background in theater. She has done theater since grade  
11 school and is doing it now in high school. I wonder if  
12 they would consider experience as a substitute? I'm  
13 surprised they don't have drawing or design courses.

14 Q If students complete high school credit courses,  
15 would that affect freshman application?

16 Q From a transfer student perspective, do you guys  
17 worry about possibly coming across them having to spend  
18 more time at community college to fulfill these  
19 supplemental course works instead of coming straight to  
20 SJSU? With all of the major requirements, it's already  
21 a tight two year time line at the community college. Do  
22 you think that might add more time and what kind of  
23 response you would get from transfer students who want  
24 to do this to get the extra bump in the admission  
25 process?

1 Q How is this affecting ADTs? Did you look at that?

2 Q I have a similar question about impaction of ADT.

3 With ADT you get a .1 bump in your GPA. If you're local

4 you get the two-point whatever bump as well on top of

5 that. There are some programs that are impacted. You

6 could come in with a GPA that's still too low for that

7 impacted major. You have a guarantee, but you don't

8 have a guarantee for the specific major. Would they

9 then apply for another major through that pathway you

10 were mentioning?

11 Q Is the supplemental course work still a

12 recommendation or is it a requirement?

13 Q If this does get approved, do you foresee adding

14 anymore programs to the supplemental course work?

15 Q I'm probably missing something, but your programs

16 are all impacted, but you're really making it more

17 competitive for the local students with this? We have

18 students that aren't able to necessarily go to other

19 institutions because of the place bound issue.

20 Q What is Spartan pathways?

21 Q 100 students for transfer and 100 students for

22 freshman?

23 Q Are you also increasing the regional focus, drawing

24 from other areas outside of Santa Clara or your local

25 region?

1 Q How many Spartan pathway applicants did you have  
2 last year?

3 Q The definition right now for local area for Spartan  
4 pathway is Santa Clara. With this proposed change, the  
5 definition of local area is going to expand? To  
6 clarify, the local preference is given to Santa Clara  
7 county right now, but will expand? The preference for  
8 the locals is going to expand with this new proposal?  
9 What is the definition of locals?

10 Q Older adults who wouldn't have the GPA, I would  
11 think it might be a population that would apply?

12 Q In the last few years I've been working for  
13 community colleges in the North Bay on degree completion  
14 programs for older adults. They've been very successful  
15 as partnerships with community colleges, because we do  
16 get quite a number of return or re-entry students.  
17 People that are in business looking for a way to  
18 complete their program. Do you have something like  
19 that, that you're offering? Would that be something  
20 that you would consider, similar to what Sonoma State is  
21 doing?

22 Q Let me be clear, Sonoma State has been doing this  
23 for several years. The actual degree completion program  
24 is completed at the community college where you have  
25 faculty from Sonoma State going to the colleges and

1 working with our advanced transfer students or re-entry  
2 students who may already be in business looking for  
3 their degree. For those out in the workforce that need  
4 that. Come talk to us. You may have to run it through  
5 your academics, first.

6 Q In an e-mail I received about the proposed changes,  
7 they say our efforts to expand capacity have shown  
8 tangible results. Are we planning on increasing space?

9 Q Although local students should get priority, I feel  
10 like this proposal is a great effort for transfer  
11 students. To reach out to them and get them to graduate  
12 in a timely manner. As a transfer student, I feel that  
13 it's nice that San Jose wants students not from just  
14 Santa Clara county. I live near Livermore. It's nice  
15 that you're making an effort to welcome. Some argue it  
16 is feeding to impaction, but I feel like it's a good way  
17 to manage it, too.

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