

1 San Jose State University  
2 Academic Senate  
3 Organization and Government Committee  
4 September 14, 2015  
5 Final Reading  
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AS 1575

7 Senate Management Resolution  
8 Modification of Undergraduate Studies Committee Charge  
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10 Legislative History: Modifies SM-S98-2  
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12 Whereas: The Undergraduate Studies Committee in recent years has been providing  
13 support to academic programs on curricular initiatives, and  
14 Whereas: There is a need for a group of faculty to actively gather information on  
15 undergraduate curricula and provide sustainable support to college curriculum  
16 committees in developing new undergraduate curricula, and  
17 Whereas: The Undergraduate Studies Committee members are frequently asked to obtain  
18 feedback and consult with relevant stakeholders in their respective units, therefore  
19 be it  
20 Resolved That the charge of the Undergraduate Studies Committee be broadened to  
21 encompass these vital activities as follows:  
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23 Reviews and coordinates the undergraduate curriculum and its development; advises on policies  
24 relevant to undergraduate education; **encourages and supports curricular innovation on campus;**  
25 formulates or considers and makes recommendations on policy for awarding honors to  
26 undergraduate students; reviews and makes recommendations on proposed departmental honors  
27 programs; **and members serve as liaisons to their respective units.**  
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29 Rationale: The Undergraduate Studies Committee is the logical group to provide on going  
30 support for new undergraduate curricular initiatives. Broadening their charge officially  
31 recognizes the work they've taken on and provides for a permanent and sustainable resource for  
32 academic programs.  
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34 Approved: 8/24/15

35 Vote: 6-0-0

36 Present: Grosvenor, Mathur, Laker, Curry, Shifflett, Elmiaari

37 Absent: Fujimoto, Gleixner  
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40 Financial Impact: None expected

41 Workload Impact: No change from current situation.  
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