

1 **San José State University**
2 **Academic Senate**
3 **Curriculum and Research Committee**
4 **March 7, 2016**
5 **Final Reading**
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AS 1601

8 **Policy Recommendation:**
9 **Amendment to Physical Education Exemptions**

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11 **Amends:** S14-11

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13 **Rationale:** One of the provisions of the Physical Education (PE) Requirement policy
14 (S14-11) requiring 2.0 units of PE as a SJSU graduation requirement is
15 that the policy allowed for exemptions for certain programs that are not
16 able to accommodate the additional two units in their degree programs.
17 This provision is particularly a problem for degree programs that have an
18 SB1440 Associate Degree for Transfer with a required 60-unit guarantee
19 for students transferring in (i.e., Transfer Model Curriculum, TMC
20 programs). The current policy permits the Curriculum & Research (C&R)
21 Committee to grant these temporary exemptions after review. However,
22 TMC/SB1440 programs may need to be reviewed quickly when C&R is
23 not available to meet to evaluate PE exemption requests.

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25 **Resolved:** That when these TMC/SB1440 PE exemption requests are received
26 during times when C&R is not available to meet (e.g. during winter or
27 summer breaks), the AVP for Graduate and Undergraduate Programs or
28 designee be given the authority to review and approve these exemptions.

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30 **Approved (C&R):** February 22, 2016

31 **Vote:** 10-0-0

32 **Present:** Anagnos, Bacich, Backer, Buzanski, Clements, Heil, Mathur,
33 Matoush, Schultz-Krohn, Sibley

34 **Absent:** Stacks

35 **Curricular Impact:** None anticipated.

36 **Financial Impact:** None anticipated.

37 **Workload Impact:** Increased workload for AVP of Graduate and Undergraduate
38 Programs or designee.

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