

1 San José State University
2 Academic Senate
3 Organization and Government Committee
4 March 7, 2016
5 Final Reading
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AS 1604

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9 **Policy Recommendation**
10 **Correction to Faculty Athletics Representative Policy (S16-2)**

11 Legislative History: Modifies S16-2 which was approved by the Senate at its meeting
12 on 2/8/16.

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14 Whereas: An error related to consistency in S16-2 when referring to the Faculty
15 Athletics Representative's (FAR) status exists, and
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17 Whereas: The correction is needed, therefore, be it
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19 Resolved: That section 3.2 be modified as follows:
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21 In review of applicants considerations should include (a) the candidate must be a full
22 time tenured faculty member, (b) the candidate should have prior successful faculty
23 leadership experience, unrelated to intercollegiate athletics, (c) there should be no
24 conflict of interest, and (d) the candidate should have experiences and skills likely to
25 enhance their effectiveness as SJSU's FAR.
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27 Rationale: The original FAR policy specified that the FAR needed to be a full time
28 tenured faculty member. There was no intent to change this when the FAR policy was
29 updated. In section 3.2 of S16-2 there is a discrepancy that needs to be corrected. The
30 section first says "All full time tenured faculty interested in the FAR position will be
31 required to submit a 1-page application detailing their experiences and qualifications to
32 serve as SJSU's FAR." Then further down in the same paragraph, S16-2 notes "In
33 review of applicants considerations should include (a) the candidate must be a tenured
34 full professor." That second statement is incorrect and should read: the candidate must
35 be a full time tenured faculty member
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38 Approved: 2/22/16

39 Vote: 8-0-0

40 Present: Grosvenor, Mathur, Laker, Beyersdorf, Becker, Gleixner,
41 Romero, Shifflett

42 Absent: Curry

43 Financial Impact: None expected

44 Workload Impact: No change from current situation.