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8 **POLICY**
9 **RECOMMENDATION**
10 **Amendment C to S14-5**
11 **“Guidelines for General Education (GE),**
12 **American Institutions (AI), and the Graduation Writing**
13 **Assessment Requirement (GWAR)”**

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15 **Legislative History:**

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17 **Whereas:** The Chancellor’s Office requires an immediate change to our General
18 Education Area D curriculum; and

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20 **Whereas:** The Academic Senate endorses the long-standing principle that curricular
21 standards are the responsibility of faculty as noted in the Sense of the
22 Senate Resolution SS-F17-2; and

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24 **Whereas:** The Academic Senate has endorsed an interim option to change our
25 General Education curriculum as outlined below to comply with Executive
26 Order 1100 while seeking potential alternative solutions to best serve our
27 students and the SJSU community; therefore, be it

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29 **Resolved:** S14-5 be amended by the insertion of an additional three-part clause as
30 follows:

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32 1) Students may choose any three General Education Social Sciences
33 [Area D] courses, regardless of subcategory, Human Behavior [D1],
34 Comparative Systems Cultures and Environments [D2], and Social
35 Issues [D3], thereby providing students a single category [D] for this GE
36 requirement. This provision overrides any language to the contrary
37 contained in the General Education guidelines, which otherwise remain
38 unchanged.
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40 2) The Area D subcategories and the developed criteria associated with
41 them may continue for the purpose of approving and assessing
42 curriculum, i.e. all courses in the single Area D must meet one or another

43 of the three sets of goals, learning, and content contained in the
44 guidelines.

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46 3) This provision will expire at the end of Academic Year 2023/24, and prior
47 to that time the Committee on Curriculum and Research is directed to
48 study the implementation of this change and propose either its
49 continuation or replacement with an alternative solution to best serve our
50 students and the SJSU community while meeting CSU requirements.

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52 Approved: 02/04/2019

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54 Vote: 7-0-0

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56 Present: Thalia Anagnos, Susana Khavul, Cara Maffini, Winifred Schultz-Krohn,
57 Lynne Trulio, Cynthia Fernandez-Rios, Brandon White

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59 Absent: Scott Heil, Anand Ramasubramanian, Pam Stacks, Gwendolyn Mok

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61 Guests: Nicole Mendoza (GUP Staff), Marc d'Alarcao (Interim Dean, College of
62 Graduate Studies)

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64 Workload impact: Temporary increase in workload for: (1) training GE and departmental
65 advisors, (2) staff to make changes to the online catalog, various websites, publications
66 and the online degree audit.

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68 Financial impact: None