

1 **SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY**
2 **Academic Senate**
3 **Professional Standards Committee**
4 **March 4, 2019**
5 **First Reading**

AS 1729

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8 **Senate Management Resolution**
9 **Membership of the**
10 **Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility**
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13 Resolved: Section II of S99-9 “Election, Qualifications, and Terms of Membership”
14 is replaced as follows:

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16 1. BAFPR will consist of one tenured full Professor per college plus an
17 equivalent member from the General Unit.
18 2. Terms of office shall be two years, with the possibility of renewal.
19 3. Emeriti faculty are eligible to serve.
20 4. Members should possess an understanding of academic freedom
21 and professional ethics and should be beyond reproach in their own
22 behavior.
23 5. Members shall be appointed according to the usual procedures of
24 the Senate. The willingness and qualifications of nominees to serve
25 shall be ascertained prior to their confirmation.
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28 *Rationale: The Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility fulfills an*
29 *important set of functions, as spelled out in several policies. Its membership, however,*
30 *is unduly restrictive and cumbersome. It is more difficult to become a member of the*
31 *BAFPR than to be elected to the Academic Senate. As a result, membership has*
32 *dwindled. In order to restore a robust membership so that BAFPR can fulfill its charge,*
33 *this Senate Management Resolution replaces election with appointment, changes the*
34 *term from 4 years to 2 years, simplifies confirmation, and allows for Emeriti faculty to*
35 *serve.*

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37 *Approved: February 25, 2019*

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39 *Vote: 9-0-1*

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41 *Present: Chin, Kumar, He, Monday, McKee, Cargill, Peter, Raman, Kemnitz,*
42 *Mahendra*

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44 *Absent:* *Rodriguez*

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46 *Financial Impacts:* *None*

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48 *Workload Impact:*

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