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SUBJECT Policy for Review: S75-5 "Undeclared" Undergraduate Category

REFERRED TO: Curriculum & Research

Time Constraints: Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

**History/Description of this item:**

In the course of O&G's review of senate policies during Fall 2017, we encountered S75-5 (which was never rescinded), which allows students to enroll as "undeclared major" even as upper division transfers, and allows them unlimited hours as undeclared before having to declare a major before graduation.

Given current practices in the University regarding graduation rates and impaction, this policy seems to require rescinding or modification. The committee might also consider more broadly the educational impact of allowing/disallowing "undeclared majors" on a university campus writ large and set current guidelines.

**Instructions:**

Please review S75-5 to make sure it accords with current practices & policies, and take appropriate action, if required.

**Additional Information for reference:**

See <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S75-5.pdf> for the full policy.