Amendment A to University Policy F20-2, Grading Changes to Support Maximum Flexibility for SJSU Students During the Prolonged COVID-19 Pandemic

Legislative History:
On December 8, 2020, President Mary A. Papazian signed and approved University Policy F20-2.

On April 19, 2021, the Academic Senate approved Amendment A to University Policy F20-2 presented by Senator Sullivan-Green for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee. Amendment A is as follows.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:
Approved and Signed by
Mary A. Papazian, President, San José State University
on April 26, 2021.

Whereas: The Chancellor’s Office has raised concern with the grade changes called for in F20-2 related to automatic adjustment of Unauthorized Withdrawal (WU) grades to Withdrawal (W) grades; and

Whereas: The Chancellor’s Office has stated that Unauthorized Withdrawal (WU) grades could be changed to No Credit (NC) grades; therefore, be it

Resolved: That F20-2 be amended to remove the language as shown [strike-out language only]:

That SJSU should, so far as is legally possible, convert all WU grades in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 to W grades.

Resolved: That SJSU should consider, so far as legally possible, converting all grades of Unauthorized Withdrawal (WU) to No Credit (NC) for Winter and Spring 2021.
Approved: April 12, 2021
Vote: 12-2-0
Present: Austin, Gomez Marcelino, Hill, Jackson (non-voting), Khan, Lee, Leisenring (non-voting), Rao, Rollerson, Sen, Sorkhabi, Sullivan-Green (Chair), Wilson, Wirth, Wolcott, Yang
Absent: Chuang, Delgadillo, Walker, Walters, Yao
Financial impact: No resources other than what was identified in F20-2.
Workload impact: No resources other than what was identified in F20-2.