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At its meeting of May 14, 2001 the Academic Senate passed the following Policy Recommendation presented by Provost Marshall Goodman from the floor.

**POLICY RECOMMENDATION
METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS EXPERIENCE (MUSE) NEW
STUDENT SEMINAR PROGRAM IN CORE GENERAL EDUCATION**

- Whereas: Provost Goodman has proposed instituting a new series of Freshman Seminars, designed to encourage the early involvement of San José freshmen in challenging and innovative courses, and
- Whereas: these Freshman Seminars will need to conform to the curricular requirements and approval processes of the university, some of which may be cumbersome to administer, and
- Whereas: these courses, being new to the curriculum, may fall outside current curricular structures, and
- Whereas: there have been numerous recent efforts to help students finish their degrees in less time, and
- Whereas: many SJSU students graduate with far more than the 120 unit minimum currently required for the Baccalaureate, and
- Whereas: there is a high level of trust and professionalism among the faculty at SJSU, therefore be it
- Resolved: That for the first year of implementation, MUSE courses may fulfill Core GE in Areas B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, D1, D2, D3, or E based on their discipline content, and be it further

Resolved: that by May 2002 the Senate will approve a permanent place in the curriculum for the MUSE program.