Amendment B to University Policy S16-8, Selection and Review of Administrators

Amends: University Policy S16-8

Effective Immediately

Legislative History:
At its meeting of April 19, 2021, the Academic Senate approved Amendment B to University Policy S16-8 presented by Senator Sasikumar for the Organization and Government Committee. Amendment B is as follows below.

Approved and Signed by
President Mary A. Papazian,
San José State University on
May 10, 2021.

POLICY RECOMMENDATION
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Whereas: Library staff comprise two-thirds of library employees and are responsible for the complex and ever-changing infrastructure that supports the library’s services and resources; and

Whereas: Increasing staff representation on the committee that chooses the library dean would bring a valuable perspective to the search as well as increase equity in representation; and

Whereas: The faculty majority on the committee may be maintained by increasing faculty representation; therefore be it

Resolved: That Article 1.3.2 of S16-8, be amended as follows: “The search committee shall be composed of eleven members: four faculty librarians selected by and from the faculty librarians; two Library staff members,
selected by the staff of the university library; one department chair from outside the library; one faculty member (not a chair) from outside the library; one student, one Dean (from outside the Library), and one member of the community, each designated by the Provost. The committee chair, ideally a faculty member, shall be appointed by the Provost.

Approved: April 5, 2021
Vote: 12-0-0
Present: Altura, Birrer, de Bourbon, Grosvenor, Higgins, Maciejewski, McClory, Millora, Okamoto, Sasikumar, Taylor, Thompson
Absent: None
Financial impact: None anticipated
Workload impact: None anticipated