

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

SAN JOSE 14, CALIFORNIA

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

March 18, 1966

ACADEMIC COUNCIL POLICY RECOMMENDATION

#S66-6

At its meeting of March 14 the Academic Council adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it has traditionally been the right and duty of the classroom teacher to assign grades, a right and duty to be zealously and jealously guarded, and

WHEREAS, college policy states that "The assignment of marks should be based solely on student performance in the course," and

WHEREAS, cancellation of registration is used as a means of penalizing those who fail to complete certain administrative requirements of admission and registration, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the procedure of assigning F grades to those students who refuse to enroll or re-enroll in required remedial courses be stopped, and be it further

RESOLVED, that in lieu of the above the registration of students refusing to enroll or re-enroll in required remedial courses be cancelled.

*Gertrude S. Carson, Sec'y*

RECEIVED! ACTION BY COLLEGE PRESIDENT:

MAR 30 1966  
PRESIDENT  
San Jose State  
I approve the Academic Council Policy recommendation to discontinue the administrative assignment of F grades to those students who refuse or fail to enroll or re-enroll in required remedial courses. In lieu of canceling a student's registration as penalty, however, I have instructed the registrar's office to keep a record of all violations and to deny registration privileges to the student the following semester. I am assured that this procedure will effectively discourage violations but will minimize the financial losses of those unfortunates who fail to meet our academic standards. I am referring the second resolution back to the Council for further consideration. The procedure I have asked the registrar to follow will assure effective action during the Council's further deliberations.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL NOTIFIED:

*Robert W. Clark*  
(date)

June 20, 1966

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