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At its meeting of April 11, 1983, the Academic Senate approved the following policy recommendation presented by Louie Barozzi of the Instruction and Research Committee.

DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE MAJOR FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- WHEREAS The achievement of a 2.0 g.p.a. in the major is a graduation requirement; and
- WHEREAS Some students are performing below a 2.0 in their major, requiring that they continue taking major courses after having completed the requisite number or retaking completed courses for academic renewal; and
- WHEREAS In those departments which are overenrolled, there is virtually no possibility for academic renewal; and
- WHEREAS Students who take classes in the major beyond those needed may displace more able students who need the course for graduation; and
- WHEREAS Policies and procedures exist for disqualification from the University for those students who fall substantially below a 2.0 in their overall coursework; be it therefore
- RESOLVED That the policy and procedures for disqualification in a major be established with the following provisos:
1. Each department (or, when appropriate, school) has the option of employing the disqualification-from-the-major policy.
 2. Any department or school opting for this policy shall provide notification to students.
 3. Those departments and schools which opt to disqualify from the major will disqualify all students who are below a 2.0 g.p.a. for all units in the major at SJSU and have achieved less than a 2.0 g.p.a. in classes in the major in two successive semesters.

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4. A student disqualified under this policy shall be notified that the major will be changed to Undeclared unless another major for which the student is qualified is selected.
5. Extenuating circumstances will be acted upon by an appropriate faculty committee at the department level or, when appropriate, school level. In the case of a negative decision, the student may appeal to the Admissions and Standards Committee.
6. This policy is not intended to change the criteria applicable to clinical practice in a department or school where factors other than grades may determine the qualifications necessary for successful practice in the field.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

Approved and Accepted as University Policy
Effective immediately. 11 May 1983
Jail Fullerton