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At its meeting of January 28, 1985, the Academic Senate approved the following Policy Recommendation presented by Charles Whitcomb for the Instruction and Research Committee.

## DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE MAJOR FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Amends S83-6.

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.
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. Students may be reinstated to the major if it is determined that the disqualification was due to extenuating circumstances. 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. Each department/school opting to use the disqualification in the major may opt to reinstate students to the major. A student disqualified in the major will be reinstated to the major upon satisfactorily completing a program of study approved by an advisor in the department from which he/she was disqualified. Such programs of study require a minimum of six units in courses appropriate to the major with a 3.0 g.p.a. or higher.
7. 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 Spring, 1985 Term and thereafter.*  
*Joel Jellison* THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES  
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