

At its meeting of April 17, 1989, the Academic Senate approved the following Policy Recommendation presented by Cecilia Mullen for the Organization and Government Committee.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE

Whereas the Board of Trustees has directed each campus to establish a steering committee on substance abuse education and to develop programs and procedures to deal with substance abuse problems, and

Whereas President Fullerton has established an ad hoc committee for this purpose and has requested the Academic Senate to make provision for a permanent committee, and

Whereas the ad hoc committee has undertaken a number of constructive activities aimed at coping with substance abuse problems on this campus, and

Whereas creation of a totally new committee or committee structure might hinder or obstruct the current efforts of the ad hoc committee, therefore be it

Resolved

1. That the present ad hoc committee, the Core Substance Abuse Committee, be recognized as a special agency, to be known as the Substance Abuse Committee.
2. That the committee shall be the campus steering committee to coordinate and plan a comprehensive substance abuse program for San Jose State University students, faculty and staff, and to develop and recommend policies and procedures related to alcohol and drug abuse problems. The committee shall also plan and, as feasible, provide for individualized assistance to persons with substance abuse problems.
3. That the present members of the committee shall continue to serve through the academic year 1989-90. Successors shall be appointed by the President for two-year terms. The members shall be broadly representative of the campus community. Faculty members shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The Committee Chair shall be designated by the President.
4. The committee shall report to the President. The President shall consult with the Senate on all committee recommendations affecting policy.
5. This policy shall expire at the end of the 1991-92 academic year. During that year, the committee shall recommend (for Senate approval) creation of such successor organization or agency as it deems appropriate.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

*Approved and Accepted as University Policy.  
Effective Immediately.  
Gail Fullerton  
May 3, 1989*