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SS-S16-8, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Calling for Widespread Consultation Prior to Finalizing any Standards and/or Implementation Strategies Pertaining to Electronic Communications

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 9, 2016, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Peter for the Professional Standards Committee.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution
Calling for Widespread Consultation Prior to Finalizing any Standards and/or Implementation Strategies Pertaining to Electronic Communications**

Resolved: That, prior to finalizing any standards and/or implementation strategies pertaining to electronic communications, the Information Security Officer share widely with faculty, staff, administrators and students the draft standard on Email and Campus Communication (http://its.sjsu.edu/docs/security/Standard_Email_Campus_Communication.pdf) and solicit input on revisions, and be it further

Resolved: That following campus consultation, a revised draft of the standard on Email and Campus Communication be shared with the Senate's Professional Standards Committee to guide their development of a policy recommendation.

Rationale: The draft standards on email campus communication contain numerous important changes that would substantially alter how faculty, students, and staff communicate through electronic media at SJSU. Some of those changes may be inconvenient or controversial. It would be prudent to solicit the widest possible feedback in order to devise the least disruptive implementation, and to determine if the campus community can suggest alternatives or improvements to the Standard Email Campus Communication plan.

Approved: February 16, 2016 in a different format (part of a larger package) by Organization and Government

Vote: 8-0-0

Present: Mathur, Shifflett, Beyersdorf, Becker, Romero, Laker, Curry, Grosvenor

Absent: Gleixner

Approved: March 21, 2016 by Professional Standards
Vote: 8-0-0
Present: Peter, Green, White, Lee, Virick, Kauppila, Sandoval-Rios,
Hamedi-Hagh
Absent: Riley
Financial Impact: No changes over the previous policy.
Workload Impact: Will require some workload as the Information Security Officer will
need to devise and implement a campus wide consultation plan.