

F99-2 Recommended Constitutional Amendment To Article II, Section 6

Legislative History:

At its meeting of May 10, 1999, the Academic Senate approved the following call for a Constitutional Amendment presented by Senator Heather Cook, A.S. President and student representative. Final ratification of the Constitutional Amendment requires approval by a majority of votes cast by the faculty electorate and by the President of the University. Faculty voted (102.34:12.95) to approve this Constitutional Amendment.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT :
"Approved" signed Robert Caret, September 17, 1999

RECOMMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 6

- Whereas: The Associated Students, Inc. represents the 27,000 students at San Jose State University and historically, the independently elected student senators have not been accountable to the Associated Students of San Jose State University; and
- Whereas: In recognizing this, the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors has amended its Directors responsibilities to include six of its members as student senators in the Academic Senate; and
- Whereas: In these amendments, the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors eliminated the position of Director of Academic Affairs; and
- Whereas: The Associated Students of San Jose State University passed a referendum on March 18, 1999 to change the Board of Directors titles to reflect these amendments; therefore be it

Resolved: The Academic Senate of San Jose State University amend Article II, Section 6 of the Academic Senate Constitution to read:

Section 6: Student representatives shall consist of the President of the Associated Students and ~~Associated Students Director of Academic Affairs who shall serve ex-officio; and five (5) representatives elected-at-large by the Associated Students in the same manner as student officers. At-large members of the Academic Senate may not concurrently hold any other elected student body office. Student representatives shall be elected for one year terms.~~ **six (6) students in good standing selected according to policies and procedures prescribed by Associated Students, Inc. These students shall serve one-year terms, and may serve more than one term. Vacancies in these Senate seats will be filled according to Associated Students, Inc. policies and procedures By-Law.**