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F25-2, University Policy, Rescind F12-7 Enrollment Priorities for Former Students Returning (FSRs)

Legislative History:

On November 3, 2025, the Academic Senate approved rescinding University Policy, F12-7 Enrollment Priorities for Former Students Returning (FSRs), presented by Senator Vogel for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

RESCINDS: F12-7

Action by University President:

Date: November 7, 2025

Signed and approved by: *Cynthia Teniente-Matson*

**Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President,
San José State University**

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Whereas: This policy was created to benefit former SJSU students who had left without completing their degree and were seeking to return and finish (Former Students Returning, FSR), and

Whereas: FSR may have been disadvantaged by new admission requirements related to impaction that went into effect in 2010, so the FSR petition was created to allow departments to grant FSR an exception to the new impaction criteria and allow them to return and complete their degree, and

Whereas: Admissions requirements have changed since this policy was enacted; a new process is now in place to guide returning students to the option that is most appropriate for their individual situation, and;

Whereas: FSR who meet the eligibility criteria will not be held to new admissions requirements, so the FSR petition is no longer needed, therefore be it

Resolved: That University Policy F12-7 be rescinded.

Approved: October 20, 2025

Vote: 12-0-0

Present: Akin, Chisholm, Dao, Fryer, Gambarin, Giampaolo, Lee, Leisenring, Masegian, Meniketti, Sullivan-Green, Vogel

Absent: Brown, Currin-Percival, Johnson, Mathur

Financial Impact: No financial impacts are anticipated.

Workload Impact: No workload impact is anticipated.