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**S23-1, University Policy, Policy Recommendation,
Guidelines for Experimental Courses: 96/196/296/596, Also
Amendment A to University Policy S67-2 Guidelines for
Individual Studies (180) and Special Studies (196)**

Legislative History:

On May 8, 2023, the Academic Senate approved S23-1, Guidelines for Experimental Courses: 96/196/296/596 as a new policy and Amendment A to University Policy S67-2, Guidelines for Individual Studies (180) and Special Studies (196) presented by Senator Wong for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

Signed and approved by President
Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President,
San José State University on June 20,
2023.

**University Policy
Guidelines For Experimental Courses: 96/196/296/596,
Also Amendment A to University Policy S67-2 Guidelines
for Individual Studies (180) and Special Studies (196)**

Whereas: Current experimental course policies were implemented more than five decades ago with outdated terminology; and

Whereas: It is more streamlined to combine the graduate-level experimental course policy ([F67-11](#)) with the undergraduate experimental course policy ([F68-24](#)) into one single policy; and

Whereas: Course number 196 is mentioned in two policies ([S67-2](#) and [F68-24](#)) with duplication; and

Whereas: Course number 596 has been used for experimental courses in doctoral programs; be it therefore

Resolved: That F67-11 and F68-24 be rescinded, S67-2 be modified to eliminate all references to 196 courses, and the following become university policy.

Approved:	May 1, 2023
Vote:	11-0-0
Present:	Richard Mocarski, Thalia Anagnos, Marc d'Alarcao, Megan Chang, Collin Onita, Ellen Middaugh, Hiu Yung Wong, Vishnu Pendyala, Stefan Frazier, Scott Shaffer, Marie Haverfield
Absent:	Safiullah Saif
Workload Impact:	None