F74-7 REQUIREMENT OF GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE) A DEPARTMENT OPTION

Legislative History:

Document dated December 5, 1974.

At its meeting of November 11, 1974, the Academic Senate passed the following resolution as presented by Dr. June McCann, Chairwoman, Curriculum Committee.

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

"Approved." Signed: John H. Bunzel, December 5, 1974.

UNIVERSITY POLICY ON GRE APTITUDE TEST

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WHEREAS, Present University policy as described in the Graduate Bulletin of San Jose State University requires that all graduate students take the GRE Aptitude Test as a condition of advancement to candidacy, but permits departmental or program option on what use, if any, is made of the student's scores; and

WHEREAS, Many departments do not use GRE Aptitude Test scores in determining the student's qualification for advancement to candidacy, and thus for many students the University requirement has become a meaningless exercise; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the University-wide requirement of the GRE Aptitude Test as a condition for advancement to candidacy be dropped and replaced by departmental or program option for use of this or any other test in evaluating graduate students.