TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 2: Honors Policy for Semesters

PURPOSE: Approval of the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the updated Catalog language for Honors, upon the signature of the President, effective academic year 2018-19

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
By 15-16 ASCD 10, CIC was asked to update numerous policies for the semester Catalog. At its meeting on October 3, 2016, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the following changes to the Honors Policy, which was most-recently updated as 10-11 CIC 3.

PROPOSED POLICY:
Candidates for the baccalaureate degree may be eligible for the awarding of university honors at the time of graduation if they have fulfilled the following conditions: 1) They must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.65 or higher in all coursework and in coursework completed at Cal State East Bay. 2) They must have completed at least 60 quarter-units 40 semester-units of coursework in residence (as defined in the university Catalog) at Cal State East Bay.

summa cum laude (cumulative GPA, overall and at CSUEB, of 3.85-4.00)
magna cum laude (cumulative GPA, overall and at CSUEB, of 3.75-3.84)
cum laude (cumulative GPA, overall and at CSUEB, of 3.65-3.74)

The GPA is officially calculated at the time the student has completed graduation requirements. The honors designation will be noted on the student's diploma and official transcript. The conditions noted above apply equally to second-baccalaureate degree candidates. Post-baccalaureate and graduate students are not eligible for university honors.