TO: The Academic Senate  
FROM: The Committee on Academic Planning Review (CAPR)  
SUBJECT: 13-14 CIC 23: Discontinuance of Option in Statistical Economics request  
PURPOSE: For approval by the Academic Senate; effective Fall 2015

BACKGROUND:
At CIC’s March 3, 2014 meeting, the committee reviewed the request for the discontinuance of the option in Statistical Economics. As noted in the attached document, the option had low enrollment and was requested to discontinue by Dean Leung; the department voted unanimously in support of this request in Fall 2013. CIC raised no questions or concerns.

ACTION REQUESTED:
CIC unanimously passed Economics’ request for the discontinuance of the option in Statistical Economics and asks that the Academic Senate consider approving the request; effective Fall 2015.
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE OF
OPTION, MINOR, CERTIFICATE, CREDENTIAL IN [Type in name of Option, Minor, Certificate, or Credential as it shows in the current university catalog.]

Quarter: FALL Year: 2015 Catalog: 2015-2016 Date Submitted to APGS: 09/27/13
[First Quarter/Year of Discontinuance] [Catalog in which the option, minor, certificate or credential will last appear]

1. Department: Economics
[Name of department or program which offers the Option, Minor, Certificate, or Credential.]

2. Full and exact title of program, with name of major for options:
BA in Economics, Option in Statistical Economics
[Copy from the current university catalog.]

3. List of other options, minors, certificates, or credentials in the major/department. [Copy from current university catalog. If requesting the discontinuance of an option, only list other options you might offer, etc.]

   General Degree (no option)
   Option in Statistical Economics
   Option in Social Science Economics

4. Purpose of the Proposed Discontinuance. [Why does this Option, Minor, Certificate, or Credential need to be discontinued? Is this a current trend in the field? Are other universities doing the same? Will there be any effect on the other programs in your department with the discontinuance of this option, minor, certificate, or credential?]

   Low enrollments, Dean's requested discontinuance, and by unanimous vote of department on 9/23/13.

5. Effects, if any, on the department's Program Learning Outcomes. [Will the discontinuance of this option, minor, certificate or credential result in any changes to your Program Learning Outcomes?]

   None.

6. How many students are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential? [Please be as accurate as possible.] Fewer than 5 students.
7. The Department is responsible for accommodating students who are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential in finishing their program. [Explain how the department will go about doing this. Are the courses these students need still being offered and, if not, is the department ready to make appropriate substitutions?]

Courses still being offered.

8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: [With the discontinuance of this option, minor, certificate, or credential, is there a need for additional student fees or other resources such as faculty, facilities, equipment, and/or library resources that will not be covered by the department budget.]

None.

9. CONSULTATION with other affected departments and program committee:

a) The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raise no objections:
[If there were no objections to this curriculum request after listing it on the Curriculum Sharepoint site for five working days, type in the following: All Academic Departments and Programs at CSUEB were consulted using the Sharepoint Curriculum site and there were no objections.]

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b) The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised concerns:
[If there were unresolved objections to this curriculum request after listing it on the Curriculum SharePoint site for five working days, indicate the objecting department or program below, along with the specific concern. If there were no unresolved objections, type in "None."]

None.

10. Certification of DEPARTMENT APPROVAL by the chair and faculty.

Chair: Jed DeVaro  Date: 09/27/13
[Print the Department chair's name here. Chair shall sign a hard copy for the College Office files.]

11. Certification of COLLEGE APPROVAL by the dean/associate dean and college curriculum committee.

Dean/Associate Dean: Xinjian Lu, Associate Dean  Date: 09/27/13
[Print the Dean or Associate Dean's name here. A hard copy shall be signed for the College Office files.]