COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

16-17 CIC 124
Monday, May 15, 2017

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 124: Course modification requests: ANTH 3505, MUS 3014, POSC 4171, and GS 3011

PURPOSE: Information to the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate be informed that CIC has approved the course modification request to allow ANTH 3505, MUS 3014, POSC 4171, and GS 3011 to be taught as hybrid courses and furthermore that the Senate be informed of the pilot for “The EAST Program at CSUEB”.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At CIC’s May 15, 2017 meeting the committee considered a request from Associate Dean Dennis Chester of CLASS to permit the existing courses ANTH 3505, MUS 3014, POSC 4171, and GS 3011 to be taught in hybrid format. Pursuant to 14-15 CIC 21, course modifications for quarter-based courses must be approved by CIC in addition to the usual process. ANTH 3505, MUS 3014, POSC 4171 are GE courses and its move to an online/hybrid format must be reapproved by the Senate per 13-14 CIC 5. If it is recommended by the GE Subcommittee, a separate document will follow.

The EAST Program is intended for new transfer students and is an effort to get them into GE and writing courses to ensure that they have courses needed for graduation in a timely manner. See the attached flyer for the program.
The EAST Program at CSU East Bay

Who We Are:
The EAST Program is a new campus program that provides students with coursework and resources for academic success.

Who We Serve:
We are looking for new transfer students who can commit to taking a full load for their first quarter of attendance (5 courses for 17 units), and who are prepared to work in hybrid course environments that are primarily face-to-face but which also have an online component.

What We Provide:
Students who join the EAST Program are guaranteed enrollment in one of three possible full-time schedules – one Hayward daytime, one Hayward evening, and one at the Concord campus. Each of these schedules meets face-to-face two days a week.

Each of the courses included in the EAST program satisfies one of CSUEB’s upper division General Education or Graduation requirements, so students who complete the EAST program coursework can be assured that all of their courses will move them closer to earning a degree.

Faculty teaching in the EAST Program work collaboratively to create points of intersection and overlap in their course materials. In addition, several of the courses involve fieldtrips and community engagement aspects that allow students to make connections between coursework and real world applications.

For More Information:
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