TO: The Executive Committee
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 17-18 CIC 9: Revision of the Minor in Philosophy

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate accept the information that the revision request for the Minor in Philosophy has been approved

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Senate process for approving transformed programs for the semester calendar is defined by 14-15 CIC 36. CIC discussed the revision of the Minor in Philosophy in its October 16 meeting, where it was unanimously approved. The proposal may be viewed within Curriculog; the summary is attached.
Philosophy Minor

4. Semester Conversion Request for Approval of New or Modified Minor

**General Catalog Information**

Select Program unless otherwise instructed by APGS

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**Year:** Fall 2018

**Catalog:** 2018-2019

**Department:** *Department of Philosophy*

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If the program received transformation funding, please summarize the transformative change made:
The quarter-based program allowed students to choose ANY PHIL courses to fulfill the requirement. In order to mesh more clearly with the new Major, and to guide students through a more structured and well-balanced program, the semester-based Minor has several required courses that will ensure all students have grounding in core areas of the field.
Core (6 units)

Students should take six units from the following:

PHIL 310 Ethics (3)
PHIL 362 Modern Philosophy (3)
PHIL 330 Epistemology: Knowing and Not Knowing (3)
PHIL 331 Metaphysics: Being and Not Being (3)
PHIL 361 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3)

Electives (15 units)

Students must take five (5) additional courses from any Philosophy coursework.

Total Units Required* 21

Additional Notes/Information

Please indicate which (if any) Minors have been discontinued: NA

Resource implications of the proposed revision, if any: None.
Relationship of Revised Program to requirements for teaching credentials, accreditation, and/or licensing, if any:

None.

Consultation with other affected departments and programs:

The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised no objections:

All affected academic departments and programs at CSUEB were consulted and there were no objections.

The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised concerns:

None

Catalog Item Types

Degree Type* Bachelor of Arts

Program Type* Minor