TO: Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Research
SUBJECT: CSU East Bay Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education
PURPOSE: For the approval of the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the attached proposal for the CSU East Bay Institute for STEM Education

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Committee on Research reviewed a proposal for the CSU East Bay Institute for STEM Education at its February 23 meeting. The proposal was referred back for revision and the attached, revised proposal was unanimously approved by the committee at its March 8, 2012 meeting.

Revisions included addition of representatives from all colleges on either the advisory board or the board of directors of the institute; similar centers in the area were summarized in the proposal; a section on the selection and evaluation of the director was added; and details of the business plan, budget, and space allocation were added. Also included were letters of support from the Deans of the College of Education and Allied Studies and the College of Science.