

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY**

Designation Code: 2004-05 **CAPR 10***amended*  
Date Submitted: May 13, 2005

TO: The Academic Senate  
FROM: Committee on Academic Planning & Review (CAPR)  
SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Options in B.A. in Liberal Studies

PURPOSE: Approval by the Senate

**ACTION**

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate Approve the Discontinuance of the Liberal Studies B.A. Options in African-American Studies, Bilingual/Cross Cultural Studies, Business Studies, Childhood Studies (only for Blended Liberal Studies/Credential Program), Early Childhood Studies, Economics, Human Development, Integrative Science, Language Studies, Latin American Studies, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Political Science, Speech Communication, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Sign Language, Statistics, and Women's Studies; Effective Fall **2006**

**BACKGROUND**

INFORMATION: The Liberal Studies Program is substantially revising its major in order to comply with the new California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) standards for multi-subject preparation. The 19 Options (above) were requested to be discontinued. The affected options are in three colleges. CBE has approved the proposal. The ALSS Curriculum Committee will consider the proposal at its meeting on May 26 and the Science Curriculum Committee will consider the proposal at its meeting on May 24. Standing Committees usually do not consider proposals that have not been reviewed and approved by College Curriculum Committees. However, CAPR agreed to review this at its meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> so that it could meet the Senate deadlines for '04-05 and have the opportunity to be approved before the July 1 Catalog deadline. CAPR approved the proposal unanimously, contingent upon the necessary college approvals.