

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

DESIGNATION CODE: 07-08 BEC 17-revised

DATE SUBMITTED: May 21, 2008

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

SUBJECT: Statement to amend 07-08 CIC 28

PURPOSE: For Action by the Senate

**ACTION**

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate add the following statement to 07-08 CIC 28:

“Students completing a second baccalaureate at the time of their first baccalaureate will not need to take additional residency or General Education units beyond those ~~currently~~ required for ~~graduation~~ **the first baccalaureate**”

**BACKGROUND**

INFORMATION: It was discussed at the Executive Committee meeting on May 27, 2008 that a statement should be added to 07-08 CIC 28 in order to further clarify the intent of EO 971. Currently, students are not allowed to complete two BA/BS and or BFA degrees at the same time. This is because a prior Chancellor’s Office policy required students to complete 45 units of residency for each degree received; at least 36 of which are upper division, at least 18 of which are in the additional major, and at least 12 of which are in GE. Since the students will now be able to complete two degrees at the same time during the same enrollments, and in the spirit of the current C.O. policy on students returning for a second baccalaureate in nursing, we should not require an additional 45 units residency and additional upper division and GE units.