

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
SUBJECT: CSUEB Academic Plan
PURPOSE: For Action by the Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate adopt the proposed Academic Plan for CSU, East Bay

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: In Summer 2007, the Executive Committee met jointly with the President's Cabinet and the Deans to discuss the development of an Academic Plan for the University. At that time the Executive Committee appointed six faculty members, including the Senate Chair and one representative from each college and the Library, to join six administrators and a student representative on an Academic Planning Task Force. The task force was charged with preparing the University's first overall academic plan since 1968. The task force met throughout Fall quarter, held several workforce development meetings with area employers, and held town hall meetings that were well-attended by faculty at both the Hayward and Concord campuses. Additional input from faculty was obtained via a website. In December the task force submitted the completed draft plan to the Provost. In January the draft plan was posted on the University website and further comment was invited. These comments were overwhelmingly positive and resulted in only a few changes. At its meeting of February 12th, the Executive Committee reviewed the plan and recommends that the Senate now approve the final plan, which will provide overall guidance for the academic direction of the University for the foreseeable future. It is expected that the plan will be printed in a bound version and made available to all current faculty and administrators and to all newly hired faculty and academic administrators as well as to interested friends and supporters of the University.