

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

SUBJECT: Statement regarding the Continuing Development of Online Instruction

PURPOSE Action by the Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate endorse the statement below regarding faculty support for continuing development of online instruction

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: At its meeting on February 3, 2009, the Executive Committee discussed the following statement, and approved its placement on the Senate agenda.

The faculty of CSUEB support the continuing study and development of our capacity to offer quality online instruction. Online courses and programs have already been developed within our regular University processes. We are currently engaged in efforts to review and update University policies with regard to potential online issues and implications, including curriculum development and assessment, through referrals to our Senate Standing Committees. Curricular and faculty policies that are the responsibility of the Academic Senate will remain so.

We await further information regarding the budget and revenue implications of the plan to build out and scale up access to online courses and programs in keeping with faculty efforts to provide instructional innovation, access to courses, and reduction of the campus' carbon footprint.