

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Designation Code: 2008-09 **CAPR 05**

Date Submitted: November 6, 2008

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Academic Planning & Review (CAPR)

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of the Biostatistics Option in the MS Statistics Program

PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate Approve the Discontinuance of the Biostatistics Option in the MS Statistics Program

At the CAPR meeting of November 6th, the committee members voted unanimously to approve the Discontinuance of the Biostatistics Option in the MS Statistics Program

Program submission documents can be found on the CAPR Sharepoint site within the November 6th workspace at:

<https://sharepoint.csueastbay.edu/sites/AcademicSenate/capr/CAPR%20Meeting/default.aspx?In stanceID=20081106>

See also 08-09 CIC 6

State of California
Hayward, California 94542

California State University, East Bay

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 2, 2008

To: Academic Senate

Via: Committee on Instruction & Curriculum (CIC)
Committee on Academic Planning & Review (CAPR)

From: Eric Suess, Chair, Department of Statistics & Biostatistics

Subject: Discontinuance of Option in Biostatistics Offered Through MS Statistics Program

The Department of Statistics & Biostatistics formally requests permission to discontinue the Option in Biostatistics offered through our Master's degree program in Statistics. We feel that our new Master's Degree in Biostatistics suitably covers the need in this subfield.

Less than five (5) students are currently enrolled in the Biostatistics Option, since most students interested in Biostatistics chose to change their degree objective to the Master's degree in Biostatistics. Also, no Statistics students who entered our Department this year chose the Biostatistics Option.

Currently enrolled students will be able to enroll in the appropriate courses to complete the Biostatistics Option, as these courses are also offered in our Master's program in Biostatistics. Therefore, discontinuing the Option in Biostatistics will not have any effect on their progress toward completion of their Master's degree in Statistics.

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CC: Michael Leung, Dean, College of Science
Michael Mahoney, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs