TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
SUBJECT: 17-18 BEC 6 amended: Resolution Regarding Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110
PURPOSE: For adoption by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED:
That the Academic Senate of California State University, East Bay adopt the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on October 17, 2017, the Executive Committee voted to send the attached resolution to the Academic Senate.
WHEREAS, Executive Order 1100 (revised) and Executive Order 1110 were developed and presented to faculty without adequate consultation or true shared governance, that joint decision making and consultation between administration and faculty mandated by the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA); and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), in Resolution AS-3304-17, “object to the severely time-constrained and flawed shared governance process and consultation surrounding Executive Order 1100 (revised) and Executive Order (EO) 1110 and insist that the practice of joint decision-making mandated in HEERA be respected and adhered to,” and

WHEREAS, Curriculum is the domain of the faculty, and major curricular decisions should be made by the faculty; and

WHEREAS, Unworkable timelines for both executive orders will preclude the careful and thoughtful implementation needed to achieve student success; and

WHEREAS, Extensive revisions to General Education and English and Mathematics development courses required by the executive orders will impact available work for lecturer faculty and workload for all faculty; and

WHEREAS, the California Teachers Association State Council on October 22, 2017 approved a new business item, NBI 10/17-6, to write an open letter to Timothy White, Chancellor, California State University expressing dismay at the lack of appropriate governance and consultation with faculty concerning Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110 and demanding that Chancellor White put those Executive Orders in abeyance until faculty have validated the prescriptions therein; and

WHEREAS, The Chancellor’s General Education Advisory Committee in a letter dated September 18, 2017 has raised several issues regarding the implementation of Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110 justifying the Committee’s request that “implementation of Executive Orders 1100 and 1110 be delayed for at least one academic year”; and

WHEREAS, The ASCSU’s Quantitative Reasoning Taskforce in a letter dated October 10, 2017 maintains that the directives in Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110 are inconsistent with their recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) recognizes the profound social justice implications of the dismantling of remediation under Executive Order 1110 for students of color and first-generation college students who comprise an overwhelming majority of the CSUEB population; and
WHEREAS, At least 13 other campus senates have approved resolutions regarding the executive orders; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the CSUEB Academic Senate denounces the lack of adequate consultation in development of Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110 along with the wholly inadequate timeline for implementation of these orders; and be it further

RESOLVED that the CSUEB Academic Senate supports ASCSU’s Resolution AS-3304-17; and be it further

RESOLVED that the CSUEB Academic Senate calls on the Chancellor to not only suspend implementation but to rescind these orders and begin again, this time engaging in meaningful and deliberate shared governance and consultation with appropriate faculty representative bodies; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to the Chancellor, Board of Trustees, Academic Senate of the California State University, Chairs of the Campus Academic Senates, California State Student Association, and the California Faculty Association.

*Adopted October 24, 2017*