TO: The Academic Senate  
FROM: The Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC)  
SUBJECT: 13-14 FAC 12: Interpretation of terms of office in the CSUEB Constitution and Bylaws  
PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate  

BACKGROUND:  
At the FAC meeting of April 2, 2014, the committee members reviewed the CSUEB Bylaws, Article VI, University-wide Election Procedures, Section 2B, Terms of Office to clarify term limits for academic senators:  

Article VI, Section 2B:  
B. Academic Senators. Each representative to the Academic Senate, except the lecturer and student representatives (see Articles IX and XII), shall be elected for a term of two years and may serve two consecutive terms. Having served such consecutive terms, he/she shall not be eligible to serve again within a year. A person elected to serve out the unexpired term of another shall be eligible for election to two two-year terms of his/her own, provided no person shall serve more than five consecutive years.  

FAC interprets the term limit of no more than 5 consecutive years to apply to only those elected as Academic Senators via College and At-large elections (of those senators listed under Constitution - Article V, Sections 2.D and 2.E). This interpretation corresponds with past practice as the 5 year limit has not applied to those serving as: ASCSU senators, Senate Committee chairs, or past Senate chairs.  

ACTION REQUESTED:  
That the Academic Senate approve FAC’s interpretation of Article VI, Section 2B of the CSUEB Bylaws.