



**FACULTY DIVERSITY AND EQUITY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 06, 2014

TO: Members of the Faculty Diversity and Equity Committee (FDEC)  
FROM: Kim Geron, Chair  
SUBJECT: FDEC Meeting, Thursday, May 08, 2014, 2:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m., LI 2250

**APPROVED AGENDA**

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes [4/24/14](#)
3. Reports:
  - a. FDEC Chair
  - b. Presidential Appointee
4. Business:
  - a. Notice to campus community regarding Rosh Hashanah and respecting religious holidays, drafted language:
    - i. This year, CSU East Bay begins the academic year on Wednesday September 24th. This year it coincides with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which begins at sundown, Wednesday September 24 and continues until sundown on Friday September 26. It is customary for individuals who practice the Jewish religion to refrain from regular activities during Rosh Hashanah, as such, CSUEB faculty should not drop students from the first day of classes on these dates. We also recommend faculty be respectful of other religious holidays that occur during the year and not drop or penalize students who participate in them.
5. Adjournment