TO: The CSUEB Campus Community
FROM: The Faculty Diversity and Equity Committee
SUBJECT: 13-14 FDEC 7: Request for Accommodation
PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate

CSU East Bay begins the 2014-2015 academic year on Wednesday, September 24. This 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. Therefore, we recommend that faculty should not drop students from the first day of classes on these dates. We also recommend that the campus community be respectful and accommodating of other religious holidays and spiritual practices and not penalize anyone who participates in them.