

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

OFFICE OF THE
ACADEMIC SENATE

May 16, 2005

TO: President Norma S. Rees
FROM: Don Sawyer, Chair, Academic Senate
SUBJECT: Actions of the Academic Senate

At its meeting of Tuesday, May 10, the Academic Senate took the following actions:

The following items were approved by the Senate and are forwarded to the President for final approval:

- **04-05 CIC 21**, Courses Meeting the Lower Division Education (G.E.) Science Requirement, as amended by adding “and earlier catalogs; effective Fall 2005” to the action requested, replacing the word “Catalog”
- **04-05 CIC 22**, Women’s Studies 3545, Women’s Health and Health Care
- **04-05 CIC 23**, Modern Languages 3240, German Film: From *Metropolis* to Present German Cinema
- **04-05 CIC 24**, and **04-05 CAPR 8**, Discontinuance of the Urban Teacher Leadership Option in M.S. in Education
- **04-05 CIC 25**, Retention of Infrequently Offered Courses, as amended by removing the reference to HIST 3124 (on page 1), which is being offered this quarter; and ANTH 4260 (page 2), which is being taught as individual study, and TC 6458, which was referenced on page 4 but noted that it was taught last year; requests to move DANC 3022, ES 2100, ES 2125, ES 2555, ES 3330, and ES 3800 to the retained list on page 1 were also approved
- **04-05 CIC 26**, Double Counting of One General Education Course (with their major prefix) for Certain Science Majors, as amended by adding Biochemistry to the list of applicable Science majors
- **04-05 CIC 27**, Lower Division General Education (G.E.) applications of courses in Areas B, C and D, as amended by adding “for the 04-09 and earlier catalogs” to the Action Requested
- **04-05 CAPR 7**, Engineering 5 year Program Review

Received a Report on the new “Early Alert” Blackboard module for faculty (Murphy/Collins/Deanda-Ramos /Tan), which is an *optional* tool to be available next Fall, which is hoped to improve faculty-student communication and improve student retention

Received an update from the chair on the success of current tenure-track faculty searches