

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

OFFICE OF THE
ACADEMIC SENATE

October 4, 2005

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

At its meeting of Tuesday, October 4, the Academic Senate took the following actions:

The following items were approved by the Senate:

- **05-06 BEC 1**, Standing Rules of the Academic Senate
- **05-06 BEC 2**, Nominations for the Layoff Committee, 2005-06

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

- **05-06 BEC 3**, Acronym change for the College of Arts Letters and Social Sciences

Heard a presentation regarding Earthquake Preparedness, given by Craig Ishida, Director of Environmental Health & Safety. The video clip, consisting of interviews after the Northridge quake, and his PowerPoint presentation were geared to faculty and inspired everyone to be cognizant of the storage of their research (both data & physical). A copy of your faculty research data (electronic & hard copy if not on computer disk) is advised to be kept off campus. Free tie-downs for campus equipment are available by contacting him.

Due to a complaint of faculty not being able to communicate with one another en masse, the Chair offered to send a referral to FAC to discuss and make a recommendation.