



MEMORANDUM
Office of the President

December 20, 2013

TO: Mitchell Watnik
Chair, Academic Senate

FROM: Leroy M. Morishita 
President

SUBJECT: Academic Senate Resolution 12-13 FAC 13 amended, Suggested Changes to the Appointment and Review of Administrative Officers of CSUEB document
(Academic Senate Action Item passed by the Academic Senate on November 12, 2013)

Upon review of Academic Senate Resolution 12-13 FAC 13 amended, I respectfully reject the resolution and provide the rationale for my decision below.

- 1) A Management Personnel Plan employee serves at the pleasure of the campus President under Title 5 § 42723 of the California Education Code. Policies of recruitment and limited alternatives to recruitment are governed by University Executive Directive #11-07, which does not have the requirement of a waiver from the Academic Senate.
- 2) An Administrative Review of the Athletic Director is beyond the scope of the Academic Senate's University Administrative Review Committee.

Given the context of the resolution, and while I appreciate the work done by the Academic Senate, I cannot currently accept Resolution 12-13 FAC 13 amended, Suggested Changes to the Appointment and Review of Administrative Officers of CSUEB document, as adopted by the CSUEB Academic Senate on November 12, 2013.

cc: James Houpis, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs