

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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Date Submitted: May 12, 2006

TO: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum

SUBJECT: FERPing Faculty as Chair of a Graduate Thesis Committee

PURPOSE: For Action by the Executive Committee

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Executive Committee Refer the Policy on FERPing Faculty on Graduate Thesis Committees to the Faculty Affairs Committee

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: The Graduate Subcommittee of CIC recommended that FERP Faculty not be Chairs of Graduate Thesis Committees. CIC modified the suggested policy at its meeting on Feb. 20, 2006 as follows:

FERPing faculty cannot serve as chairs of graduate thesis committees unless they are teaching three of four quarters each academic year and will be teaching for the expected duration of the thesis.

CIC recommended this policy for approval (8/1/0) and requests that the Executive Committee consider referring the proposed policy to the Faculty Affairs Committee for consideration. There is no current written policy.