TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of CSUEB participation in a Joint Ed.D Program in Educational Leadership

PURPOSE: Action by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the Discontinuance of CSUEB participation in a Joint Ed.D Program in Educational Leadership; effective Fall 2008

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In accordance with CSU Coded Memoranda AA-2006-09, AA-2006-36, and AA-2006-42, which outline criteria and procedures for discontinuing Joint CSU-UC Doctor of Education programs, this document proposes to discontinue California State University East Bay’s participation in a Joint Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership which has been operated in collaboration with the University of California, Berkeley; San Francisco State University; and San José State University. The proposal has been developed in accordance with the Coded Memoranda and is consistent with CSUEB Course Discontinuance policy and procedures. The principal reason for the discontinuance is the intent of the College of Education and Allied Studies to pursue an independent Ed.D. in Educational Leadership. A statement of approval of this intention is on the Senate agenda and should be approved along with and as a condition of this discontinuance.

Consultation among the partnering UC and CSU campuses has occurred over the last year and discussion of how the institutions plan to complete the currently enrolled students is included in this report. The document has also been approved by the Curriculum Committee of the College of Education and Allied Studies as well as Academic Programs and Graduate Studies.

At its meeting on April 16, 2007, CIC unanimously approved this request for the discontinuance of the Joint Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership.