

ACRONYMS, INITIALISMS, AND OTHER TERMS YOU MAY WISH TO KNOW:

Note for Another Glossary of Terms, see

<http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/glossary.html>

A2E2: Academic Access, Enhancement and Excellence (A2E2) Fee. CSUEB students pay \$80 a quarter in A2E2 fees. These monies are used to buy equipment for the classrooms, eliminate separate course fees, extend library hours, provide additional tutoring, create student research and service learning opportunities, and support Veterans' counseling. (ECL, EIRA and IREE are subsets of this fee)

AACE: Academic Advising and Career Education; general education and career advising center for students; located on the 2nd floor of the SA Building.

AACSB: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Accrediting agency for our College of Business and Economics.

ABET: Accrediting agency for our School of Engineering.

Affordable Solutions: Chancellor's Office initiative that funds faculty projects that can lower the cost of textbooks for students.

APC: Academic Professionals of California; the union representing our advisors and all Student Service Professionals. Also known as Unit 4.

APGS: Academic Programs and Graduate Studies. This is a group of programs reporting to an Associate Vice President within the Office of the Provost. Among the areas in APGS are the catalog, general education, graduate education, Fairness, Testing, Honors, and articulation.

Back to the Bay: Annual faculty enrichment day, presentations on a variety of teaching, teaching-related, and teaching with technology topics.

CAEP: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation; formerly NCATE; accrediting agency for our College of Education and Allied Studies.

CBA: Collective Bargaining Agreement; the Contract between the California Faculty Association and the California State University System.

CBE: College of Business and Economics

CEAS: College of Education and Allied Studies

CERF: Continuing Education Reserve Funds. These are funds generated by our offerings through University Extension and Open University. Each College receives a portion of these funds in return for supplying instruction and some of the administrative support needed to provide courses to students who are not necessarily regular enrollees at East Bay. CERF funds returned to the Colleges may not be used to pay faculty salaries but may be used to fund faculty professional development, classroom upgrades, and to make other course-related or support-related upgrades.

CFA: California Faculty Association. The Union representing the tenured, tenure-track, lecturer, counselor, coach, and librarian faculty. Sometimes referred to as Unit 3.

CIC: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum, a Senate committee.

CLASS: College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

COBRA: Committee on Budget and Resource Allocation; a Senate committee.

CourseMatch: Chancellor's Office Program whereby some of our online courses, which meet general education requirements, are open to students from other quarter campuses.

DELO: Diversity and Equity Liaison Officer.

ECL: Enhanced Course Learning. ECL is allocated to the colleges using a formula based on enrollment to directly support student learning in courses by providing such things as supplies, consumables, funds for field trips, and other materials necessary for enhanced instruction and student learning. ECL resulted in the elimination of all previous miscellaneous course fees except for those over \$50 (e.g., for field trips or travel).

EIRA: Enhanced Instructionally Related Activities funds support instructional activities and experiences that enhance formal course offerings by providing additional learning opportunities. Proposals may be sponsored by a faculty member, group of faculty members, or a department. Such activities as theater, music and dance events, the student newspaper, and attendance at the model UN are supported by EIRA fees.

EU: Employees' Union; union representing the administrative assistants, computer technicians, and others; sometimes referred to as CSUEU or Units 2, 5, 7, 9.

ExCom: This is the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate. They meet every Tuesday to discuss issues that arise from the various Senate committees. There are

11 members of ExCom, including the Provost and President. The Chair of the Senate, chairs Excom.

FDEC: Faculty Equity and Diversity Committee; a Senate Committee.

IREE: Instructional and Research Equipment Requests. These are equipment requests are funded by the A2E2 (Academic Enhancement) fees paid by the students each quarter. Faculty members submit requests for equipment that will enhance the classroom experience through their chairs, deans, and then to the Provost.

<http://www20.csueastbay.edu/academic/colleges-and-departments/apgs/a2e2/files/docs/IREE%20Policy.pdf>

LEEP: Leadership and Employee Enrichment Program.

ORSP: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs; grants office.

PCR: President's Conference Room; located on the 4th floor of the SA Building.

PEIL: Programmatic Excellence & Innovation in Learning; internal grants, given to groups of faculty, to improve teaching and learning. Applications usually due in November.

PFD: Planning for Distinction; process undertaken during 2012-14 to look at all academic and administrative programs; data may help the University identify areas of distinction or where further investment is needed.

Proven Practices: Chancellor's Office program that funds the adoption of new teaching techniques to improve the success rate of students in certain large classes that have proven challenging.

RAW: Recreation and Wellness Building.

RSCA: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity; internal grants given to faculty, usually in the range of \$4,000-5,000, for the purposes of writing, performing, or conducting research. Deadline usually in January.

SA: Student Administration Building.

SCAA: Student Center for Academic Achievement; tutoring center located in the Library

SSAC: Student Success and Access Committee; a university-wide committee that looks at various services in-play to assist with student retention and graduation.

UAP: University-wide activities and programs; a subset of **A2E2** used to fund such student retention initiatives as student advising centers, veterans services; more

information available at: <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/about/institutional-effectiveness/ssac/files/a2e2-uap/a2e2-uap-rfp-2014.pdf>

UARC: University Administrative Review Committee. Each year this group solicits input for the performance reviews of various Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, and other administrators.

UPABC: University Planning and Budgeting Committee; University-wide committee that has membership of all chairs of the Academic Senate Committees; discusses University-wide strategic planning.

WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges; the group that accredits our University as a whole. Will be visiting us in April 2015!