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**Date:** Sept. 23, 2020

**To:** Talia Bettcher, Academic Senate Chair

**From:** Arash Jamehbozorg, Educational Policy Committee Chair

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**Subject:** Proposed deletion of Characteristics of Bachelor's Degrees Policy, Chapter IV of the Faculty Handbook

Prompted by the rationale used to propose the deletion of Characteristics of Master's Degrees, the committee discussed and voted in favor of deleting the Characteristics of Bachelor's Degree policy from the faculty handbook. The definitions used in this policy are very vague, and it is not useful for either students or programs.



1 **Characteristics of Bachelor's Degrees\***

2 California State University, Los Angeles offers the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science,  
3 Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Vocational Education Degrees. All four degrees have the same  
4 basic structure: General Education, major concentration and free electives:

5 **The Bachelor of Arts** is designed to provide a balanced liberal arts education and general  
6 knowledge in a recognized discipline, interdisciplinary field, or areas of professional study.

7 **The Bachelor of Science** is designed to provide a balanced liberal arts education and a scientific,  
8 technical or professional entry level of competence.

9 **The Bachelor of Music** provides a balanced liberal arts education with additional preparation in  
10 musical performance with emphasis on high performance standards.

11 **The Bachelor of Vocational Education**, created through State legislation, is specifically designed  
12 for vocational/occupational teachers who are required to have both work and teaching experience.