Removing a Graduation Requirement
The CAHSEE is no longer needed for the next three years
by David Sanchez

On August 27, allowing those who
Governor Brown signed Bill 725
Fortunately for those seniors,
not able to receive a diploma.
Bill 725, those seniors who have
Brown’s next move because until
three years. The state assembly
the only ones affected by this vote;
School Exit Exam, CAHSEE,
from passing the California High
State Senate on August 25 decided
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A change within the history department
by Cynthia Sanchez

Previous history teacher and department chairman Kenny Thomason has retired; an election for a new chairman was conducted on August 25, 2015, resulting in both Kennedy economics teacher Daniele Assael and US history teacher Tamara Bakenhus sharing the position. This is Assael’s and Bakenhus’s first year of being chairmen and sharing a position, but not the first year teachers have shared a chairmanship. Assael believes that this will help improve the history department.

“The are certain things that Mrs. Bakenhus does better and a few things I do better,” expressed Assael.

There are new tactics and procedures that both Assael and Bakenhus plan to implement. This being both their first year will help them earn experience.

Being chairmen has a lot of important responsibilities such as managing time to organize meetings, ordering supplies, and answering questions that teachers have. Mitra Golzy has been chair of the math department for nine years. Transitioning from a teacher to a chairman wasn’t difficult for her.

“I am a multitasker so it was easy for me to handle, but I think it really matters on the wide rejoiced with Bill 725 being
492 seniors in the Los Angeles
school district were given their diplomas and are now fully
graduated from high school. While over 5,000 seniors state
complained, “I’m irritated by the cancellation of the CAHSEE. I
needed to take it, and I spent so
much time studying for it. I even
to the CAHSEE boot camp,
and now it was all for nothing. It

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