RESOLUTION No. 2015-16-4

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL
ACTION SCHEDULED: March 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution of Legislative Stances for Spring 2016 Session

WHEREAS, the Associated Students (AS) Council of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the official representative body of 8,600 students, and is entrusted to represent the best interests of our constituents; and, the Associated Students (A.S.) Council of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the single recognized voice for over 8,600 students; and,

WHEREAS, the AS Council Constitution calls on Councilpersons to "be vocal on issues that protect and increase student rights" and to "actively seek institutional changes that serve to enhance the student environment"; and,

WHEREAS, the AS Council Codes, call on the External Affairs Officer to "provide the A.S. Council with complete and timely information and reports regarding meetings, pending state and national legislation affecting higher education and issues involving the CSU system"; and,

WHEREAS, the following legislative items are being considered by the California Legislature, and stand to have an impact on HSU and/or the enrolled student body; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, by the members of the AS Council that we authorize the External Affairs Representative in consultation with the AS President to take the following positions on legislation being proposed in California:

Support- AB 2019 Santiago - State employees: salary adjustments; State Bargaining: Unit 3
Support- SB 1383 Lara - Short-Lived climate pollutants
Support- AB 2702 Atkins - Climate Change
Support- AB 1747 Weber - Food assistance: higher education students
Support- AB 1317 Salas - Public postsecondary education: executive officer compensation
Support- AB 2210 Harper - California State University: student success fees
Support- SB 1363 Monning - Costal resources: eelgrass habitat
Support- AB 1005 Jackson - Marriage
Support- AB 1582 Travis Allen, Harper - Political Reform Act of 1974: Conflict of Interest codes: public postsecondary educational institutions
Support- AB 2156 Levine - Public postsecondary education: higher regional workforce coordination
Support- AB 2525  Holden  - Water-efficient landscaping
Support- SB 876  Liu  - Homelessness
Support- AB 2017  McCarty  - College Mental Health Services Program
Support- AB 1778  Quirk  - Postsecondary education: sexual assault and
Support- AB 1914  Bonilla  sexual violence training
Support- SB 15  Block, De León, Liu  - Public postsecondary education: access codes
Support- AB 970  Leyva  - Postsecondary education: financial aid:
Support- AB 2064  Travis Allen  Graduation Incentive Grant program
Support- AB 38  Eggman  - Organic food waste diversion
Support- SB 1045  McGuire  - Public postsecondary education: tuition and
Support- AB 1995  Williams  mandatory systemwide fees
- California State University: Legislative Analyst’s
  Office: initial analysis to assess need for new
  Campus
- California State University: Early Start Program
- Community colleges: homeless students: access to
  shower facilities

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