RESOLUTION No. 2013-14-24

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL

ACTION APPROVED: March 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Legislative Stances for the Spring 2014 Session

WHEREAS, the Associated Students (AS) Council of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the official representative body of more than 8,000 students, and is entrusted to represent the best interests of our constituents; 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 Bylaws call on the External Affairs Officer to “[p]rovide 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 the enrolled student body; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the members of the AS Council that we take a position of support on the following legislation being proposed in California:

SB 967 Student Safety: Sexual Consent
SB 1017 Taxation: Oil Severance Tax Law
SB 1105 Voter registration: Cal Grant Program Application
AB 1456 Higher Education Tuition and Fees: Pilot Program
AB 1927 Student Financial Aid: Debit Cards
AB 2324 Trustees of the California State University: Faculty Member
SCA 5 Public Education: Student Recruitment and Selection

RESOLVED, by the members of the AS Council that we take a position of opposition on the following legislation, until such a time that amendments are made to lessen the negative impacts upon HSU and the enrolled student body therein:

SB 845 Postsecondary Education: Electronic Disbursement of Financial Aid
SB 1022 Public Postsecondary Education: Labor Market Outcome Information

Forust Ercole,
AS President

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