

Associated Students

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

RESOLUTION No.

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REFERRED TO:

AS COUNCIL

ACTION APPROVED: November 16, 2015

SUBJECT:

Resolution to Support California Faculty Association Actions for a Fair

Wage

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University recognize that faculty's low pay and competitive job atmosphere negatively impacts quality of education, and support the California Faculty Association's actions in response to stagnating wages; and,

WHEREAS, 80% of Faculty surveyed by the California Faculty Association said their low salaries have negatively affected their lives and 86% of Faculty parents surveyed report that they have not been able to save or otherwise prepare for their children's college expenses; and,

WHEREAS, Student's academic success is harmed by the high turnover rate of lecturers and adjunct faculty necessitated by a downward trend in tenure-track faculty hiring; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Humboldt State University demand that Chancellor White's administration prioritize and increase funding for CSU faculty and non-administrative staff,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Humboldt State University stand in solidarity with ongoing negotiations between the California Faculty Association and the CSU Board of Trustees if/when they strike for a 5% increase on their wages for the Academic Year (2015-2016); be it further,

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to: HSU Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Theodora J. Kalikow, Executive Director of University Center Dave Nakamura, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, HSU President Lisa Rossbacher, HSU Administrative Vice President Joyce Lopes, HSU Student Affairs Vice President Peg Blake, HSU Resident Housing Association, the North Coast Tribal Chairman's Association, the California Faculty Association, the Lost Coast Outpost, Times Standard, Mad River Union, Kym Kemp, and the North Coast Journal.

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