RESOLUTION No. 2014-15-11

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL  
ACTION APPROVED: February 19, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution of Legislative Stances for Spring 2015 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 Codes 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/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:

YES - AB 38 Eggman - California State University: Stockton Campus  
YES - AB 42 Kim - Public postsecondary education: funding and mandatory fees  
YES - AB 147 Dababneh - Postsecondary education: animal research  
YES - AB 206 Stone - Student financial aid: California DREAM Work-Study Program  
YES - AB 243 Wood - Medical marijuana cultivation  
YES - SB 15 Block - Postsecondary education: financial aid  
YES - SJR 3 McGuire - Smith River watershed protection  
YES - SCA 1 Lara - University of California: Legislative Control  
YES - SB 114 Liu - Education facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016  
YES - SB 185 De León - Public retirement systems: Public Divestiture of Thermal Coal Companies

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