



RESOLUTION No. 2014-15-22

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL
ACTION APPROVED: April 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Support for the Creation of More Gender-Neutral Bathrooms on the Humboldt State University Campus

WHEREAS, the Mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University serves to "assist in the protection of rights and interest of the individual student and the student body," and to "stimulate the educational, social, physical, and cultural well-being of the University community"; and,

WHEREAS, the Mission of Humboldt State University states that "We strive to create an inclusive environment of free inquiry, in which learning is the highest priority. In this environment, discovery through research, creative endeavors, and experience energizes the educational process"; and,

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of Humboldt State University includes that "We will be renowned for social and environmental responsibility and action," and that "We will commit to increasing our diversity of people and perspectives"; and,

WHEREAS, the published Core Values of Humboldt State University states, "We prepare students to take on the commitments of critical inquiry, social responsibility, and civic engagement necessary to meet the challenges of the 21st century"; and,

WHEREAS, Humboldt State University states within their non-discriminatory policy, "affirms and protects the rights of students and employees to seek and obtain the services of the University without discrimination. No employee or student shall on the basis of race, color, gender identity/ expression, genetic information, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, disability, veteran status or national or ethnic origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be otherwise subjected to unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, under any program of the University;" and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University supports and values diversity while upholding a commitment to commend and partake in acts of social justice that educate the campus and community on issues of diversity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Associated Students Council supports that all current bathrooms on campus become gender-neutral; be it further

RESOLVED, Associated Students Council urges Humboldt State University to add gender-neutral bathrooms in current and future remodeling plans of all current faculties and include gender-neutral bathrooms in all future facilities; be it further

RESOLVED, The transitional process to alter or add gender-neutral bathrooms on campus be established by Humboldt State University Facilities Management. We urge the Humboldt State University Facilities Management to be in consultation with any and all groups, organizations, programs, and clubs on campus who desire to participate in the planning; be it finally

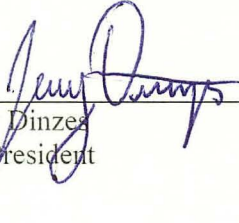
RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to: CSU Chancellor Dr. Timothy White, HSU President Dr. Lisa Rossbacher, HSU Provost Dr. Jenny Zorn, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Dr. Peg Blake, Dean of Students Randi Darnall Burke, Associate Vice President of Facilities Management Traci Ferdolage, University Police Chief Donn Peterson, The Lumberjack Newspaper, Mad River Union and other local media.



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