RESOLUTION No. 2013-14-20

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL

ACTION APPROVED: February 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution Requesting Return of CSSA Fee in 2014-15 Academic Year

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Council (AS Council) of Humboldt State University (HSU) are dues paying members of the California State Student Association (CSSA); and,

WHEREAS, the AS Council of HSU has submitted dues in a timely and responsible manner over the years, and is currently paying $.65 to the CSSA per enrolled student, an amount set by the CSSA Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2014, the CSSA Board of Directors voted 18 to 5 in favor of initiating a voluntary $4.00 fee (per academic year), to be made official by a Board of Trustees resolution, or by enactment of the California Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2013-14 academic year, the CSSA collected: $263,227 from the CSU campus membership fee of $.65 per enrolled student; $189,638 in support from the Chancellor's office; $72,485 in other contributions; and, $3,753 in dividend and interest. The total revenue in 2013 was $528,887; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, by the AS Council of HSU that if the voluntary fee is approved and does go into effect during the 2014-15 academic year, we request that the CSSA Executive Committee create a plan to eliminate the all mandatory campus fees; be it further

RESOLVED, that the AS Council of HSU requests the return of the CSSA membership fee of $.65 for the 2014-15 year at any point in which the CSSA receives an amount in voluntary fees equal to or greater than the CSSA's total revenue for 2013-14, or $528,887, plus the cost of administrative services rendered by the Chancellor's office in the administration of the voluntary fee; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Chancellor Timothy White, CSU; the CSU Board of Trustees; President Rollin Richmond, HSU; Vice President of Student Affairs Peg Blake, HSU; President Sarah Couch, CSSA; Executive Director Miles Nevin, CSSA; the Associated Students of each of the CSU's 23 campuses; and the Lumbe1jack.

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