



**RESOLUTION No. 2018-19-09**

**PETITIONED BY:** Genesea Black-Lanouette, Destiny Mendoza, Allison Merten, Emily Fajardo, Deema Hindawi, Adrienne Banh, Gabriel Retzer, Casey Albarran, Iran Ortiz, and Jeremiah Finley

**REFERRED TO:** **A.S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**ACTION TAKEN: 3-11-19**

**SUBJECT:** **An Act to Support the Exemption of Student Fundraising Activities from the 5% Processing Fee Charged on all charitable donations by HSU Advancement Foundation.**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students (A.S.) Board of Directors of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the single recognized voice for over 7,500 students; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University serves to "assist in the protection of rights and interests 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**, Associated Students supports student organizations and clubs on the HSU campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, student clubs and organizations sometimes use fundraising as a creative way to fund student engagement projects and events for HSU students; and,

**WHEREAS**, student fundraising activities and solicitations of charitable donations directly support student engagement; and,

**WHEREAS**, HSU policy requires all charitable donations to be received and receipted by the Humboldt State University Advancement Foundation (HSUAF); and,

**WHEREAS**, the HSUAF charges a 5% Contribution Administration Fee on all contributions including contributions resulting from student fundraising activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, HSU charges the HSUAF an Administrative Services Cost Reimbursement for accounting and administrative services provided to the HSUAF by HSU; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 5% Contribution Administration Fee is used by the HSUAF to pay for the Administrative Cost Reimbursement charged by HSU; and,

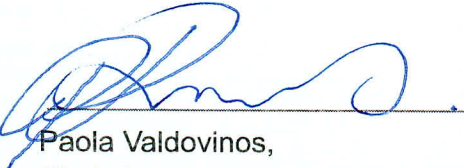
**WHEREAS**, Humboldt State University would be showing good faith to student organizations by not taking money students worked hard to fundraise and get donated; and,


**RESOLVED**, the Associated Student Board of Directors supports the exemptions of student fundraising activities from the 5% Contribution Administration Fee by the HSUAF; and,

**RESOLVED**, HSU work with the HSUAF to ensure that student fundraising activities are exempted from 5% Contribution Administration Fee on all charitable donations; and,

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to President Rossbacher; Vice President of University Advancement Foundation, Craig Wruck; Vice President of Student Affairs, Wayne Brumfield; Vice President of Administration and Finance, Doug Dawes; Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Alex Enyedi; Executive Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Cheryl Johnson; the Humboldt State Advancement Foundation Board of Directors; El Leñador Newspaper; the Lumberjack Newspaper; and CSSA.

A.S. Board Approval on March 11, 2019  
Recognized by:

  
Paola Valdovinos,  
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A.S. President