Associated Students

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

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REFERRED TO: AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ACTION SCHEDULED: 10-01-18

SUBJECT: An Act to Change the "Earth Week Committee" name to "Earth Week

Every Week Committee"

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, One goal of the AS Board is to continue supporting sustainable initiatives on campus and/or implementing new ones; and,

WHEREAS, One goal of the AS Board is to continue to support diversity and social justice on campus; and,

WHEREAS, there are many student sustainability (social and environmental) groups supported by the Associated Students; and,

WHEREAS, these leaders do not currently have an intentional space to meet, organize, and plan with each other on a regular basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Earth Week Planning Committee does not provide the specific language in order to provide this intentional community building space; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students rename the "Earth Week Planning Committee" to "Earth Week Every Week Committee" as outlined in this document for the specific purpose of aligning the committee's name to its truest intentions and purposes.

COMMITTEE: Associated Students Earth Week Every Week Committee

CHARGE: The Charge of the Committee is to serve as a meeting time for student groups that focus on environmental and social justice to meet on a regular basis to update each other, collaborate on events and/or campaigns, and to share concerns and ideas. Additionally, the committee is responsible for planning programs, events, and workshops for Earth Week that seek to educate, create community, and foster dialogue revolving around the theme of sustainability specifically related to issues of social and environmental justice, climate change, human and non-human rights, and healthy lifestyles.

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