

RESOLUTION No. 2019-20-13

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REFERRED TO: A.S. Board of Directors

ACTION APPROVED: March 27, 2020

SUBJECT: An Act to Dissolve the Grad Pledge Alliance within A.S.

WHEREAS, the Associated Students (A.S.) Board of Directors of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the single recognized voice for over 6,500 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, the Grad Pledge Alliance was created "to plan programs, events, and workshops that seek to educate, create community, and foster dialogue revolving around the theme of sustainability specifically related to issues of social and environmental justice"; and,

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Constitution section C and number 3 under Equity states the associations vision as "striving for social and environmental justice"; and,

WHEREAS, Associated Students fully stand behind that vision statement, but also acknowledge that the Grad Pledge Alliance has a history of not being well attended and prioritized within Associated Students and the other required areas; and,

WHEREAS, it is the collective belief of the Student Affairs Vice President, and the Environmental Sustainability Officer who co-chair the Grad Pledge Alliance that it is in the best interest of all parties to dissolve this committee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that in an effort to broaden the Grad Pledge Alliance as a student driven initiative, Associated Students work with the Alumni Office, MultiCultural Center (MCC), and the Office of Sustainability to coordinate the next steps of the alliance and offer support, as they will act as the primary point of contacts for the Grad Pledge Alliance moving forward, furthermore; be it

RESOLVED, that the Alumni Office remains the main source of funding, as they have continued to do so in years past in order to ensure Grad Pledge Alliance runs efficiently, furthermore; be it

RESOLVED, that although Associated Students will not be overseeing the committee, that both the A.S. Social Justice & Equity Officer, as well as the Environmental Sustainability Officer remain ex-officio members of the alliance, furthermore; be it

RESOLVED, that the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator & the Social Justice Summit Coordinator from the MCC are ex-officio members of the alliance, furthermore; be it

RESOLVED, that at least 1 student representative from each of the groups that the Office of Sustainability advises, which are WRRAP, CCAT, and Green Campus, to serve as ex-officio members of the alliance, furthermore; be it

RESOLVED, that the alliance will meet when the above mentioned students are available, which shall occur monthly at a minimum, furthermore; be it

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to the Office of Sustainability, the Office of Alumni, the MultiCultural Center, Vice President of Enrollment Management Jason Meriwhether, Interim Dean of Students Eboni Turnbow, President Jackson of Humboldt State University.

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