RESOLUTION No. 2019-20-19

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REFERRED TO: A.S. Board of Directors
APPROVED: April 24, 2020

SUBJECT: An Act to Create a Parliamentarian on the A.S. Board of Directors

WHEREAS, the Associated Students 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 A.S. Board of Directors created a task force at the beginning of the spring semester to evaluate and recommend policies that would benefit the Association as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Vice President is responsible for the maintenance and adherence to the constitution codes, and policies of the Associated Students; and,

WHEREAS, it has become more apparent to the A.S. Guiding Documents task force & and the Legislative Vice President that it would be beneficial to the board as a whole to create a position solely dedicated to ensuring that the adherence to our parliamentary procedure and upkeep of our knowledge is upheld; therefore, be it enacted,

RESOLVED, that the A.S. Board of Directors create the position of Parliamentarian to be on the Board of Directors, that the role of the Parliamentarian is added to the government code as a new section, and serve with the parameters as follows:

1. The A.S. Parliamentarian is to be a student advisor that is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Institutional Knowledge of the A.S. Board of Directors.
2. The A.S. Parliamentarian Shall, be responsible for advising the Board Chair on Parliamentary Procedures when conducting meetings.
3. Voting constituency:
3.1 The A.S. Parliamentarian Shall be appointed by the A.S. President with 2/3 approval of the Associated Students Board.

4. Term of office: The A.S. Parliamentarian Shall, serve for two academic school years on the A.S. Board.

4.1 It is preferable to have a student that has at least two consecutive years left at HSU

5. Powers:

5.1 The A.S. Parliamentarian shall have the authority to prepare Articles of Impeachment to be reviewed by the A.S. Legislative Vice President upon finding violations.

; furthermore, be it enacted,

RESOLVED, that the appointment of a Parliamentarian may take place at the transitional meeting on May 8, 2020; further, be it,

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to people, Associated Students Funded Programs, and to the office of Humboldt State University President, Tom Jackson Jr, as well as the Humboldt State University Vice President(s) and Office(s) thereof.

Presiding Officer:

Jeremiah Finley, Legislative Vice President