RESOLUTION No.: 2018-19-02

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REFERRED TO: A.S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ACTION SCHEDULED 09-17-18

SUBJECT: An Act to Require Open Associated Students (A.S.) Board of Directors Positions to be Advertised in El leñador Newspaper, in Addition to the Lumberjack Newspaper.

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, the Associated Student Board of Directors is either elected by the students at Humboldt State, or appointed by the Associated Student President; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of section 5.01 of the A.S. Bylaws is to ensure that the Associated Students are informed whenever there exists an opportunity for members to participate in the decision-making process and 2017-18 Government Code further, to insure that the Board of Directors is well informed as to the qualifications of Presidential and Vice Presidential appointees; and,

WHEREAS, prior to any A.S. Vice President or Board of Directors position appointment being made, an announcement of the vacancy shall be made to the Associated Students. Vacancies shall be announced in the Lumberjack Newspaper at least 5 days prior to the meeting at which the appointment will be recommended; and,

WHEREAS, the Lumberjack provides limited representation of student newspaper options at Humboldt State University; and,
WHEREAS, the El leñador provides news and information at Humboldt State for everyone and has a special emphasis on the bilingual and/or spanish speaking community; and,

WHEREAS, Humboldt State University is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and should provide equal opportunity all student demographics; be it,

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors should, in addition to the Lumberjack, post all open positions in El leñador at least 5 days prior to the meeting at which the appointment will be recommended; and,

RESOLVED, the following amendments are made to the Administrative Code: 5.02

"Prior to any A.S. Vice President or Board of Directors position appointment being made, an announcement of the vacancy shall be made to the Associated Students. Vacancies shall be announced in the Lumberjack Newspaper and the El leñador at least 5 days prior to the meeting at which the appointment will be recommended. (12/11)"

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to El leñador Magazine, the Marketing and Communication Department at HSU, the MultiCultural Center [MCC], the Latinx Center for Academic Excellence [LCAE], Fernando Paz, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan [MEChA], President Rossbacher, Vice President of Student Affairs Brumfield, KRFH Radio Station, the Lumberjack Newspaper, the Womxn's Resource Center, the Clubs and Activities Office, First Generation College Student Club, the Educational Opportunity Program, the Residence Hall Association, and Latinx Outdoors.

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