

**RESOLUTION ON THE SEARCH PROCESS AND QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR THE NEW CSU CHANCELLOR  
(#01-97/98-EX)**

**WHEREAS,** CSU tradition respects and honors the faculty's role in the shared governance of the university; and

**WHEREAS,** Faculty have the professional responsibility to execute CSU's primary mission of education and should therefore participate directly in the search for their academic leader; and

**WHEREAS,** Direct faculty participation in the search process will enhance the credibility of the new Chancellor selection both within and outside the CSU system; and

**WHEREAS,** The CSU Chancellor Search Committee is composed of an executive search firm, trustees, a former board chair, and one faculty trustee; and

**WHEREAS,** The chief academic and chief executive officer of the CSU system should demonstrate experience in the academy through teaching and scholarship as well as administrative experience in complex organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** The position description for the new Chancellor no longer emphasizes these academic qualifications but refers only to the candidate's "commitment to higher education and the values of an academic community" and "demonstrated commitment to quality education"; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urge the CSU Board of Trustees to permit CSU faculty to participate directly and meaningfully in the Chancellor search process through faculty representation on the search committee; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that the position qualifications for the new California State University Chancellor include both academic and administrative experience.