

**Resolution of Support for Proposition 47
(Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Act of 2002)
(#04-02/03-FA)**

- WHEREAS, Proposition 47, - the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act 2002 – provides \$13 billion in bonds to relieve overcrowding, accommodate new enrollments, make safety repairs and upgrade California's elementary, middle and high schools, community colleges and universities; and
- WHEREAS, Proposition 47 is needed to build new classrooms to relieve already overcrowded schools and accommodate nearly one million new students who will be entering our schools. The Office of Public School Construction data shows we need 46,000 new classrooms, or 1,175 new schools, in the next five years; and
- WHEREAS, The California Taxpayers' Association supports Proposition 47 because funds must be spent on school construction or renovation, not on bureaucracy or wasteful overhead, and projects must comply with strict accountability requirements, including mandatory audits, to safeguard against waste and mismanagement; and
- WHEREAS, The passage of Proposition 47 will provide approximately \$88 million for the educational institutions of Humboldt County, including \$80 million for improvements and construction for Humboldt State University, with approximately \$29 million of the \$80 million designated for construction of the approved Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Building; and
- WHEREAS, Proposition 47 is supported by a large and diverse coalition, including the California State PTA, California Teachers Association, California Taxpayers' Association, California Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters of California, Californians for Higher Education, California Building Industry Association, California Business Roundtable and local teachers across the state, therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University support Proposition 47 as a way to fund the need for facilities faced by California's elementary, middle, and high schools, community colleges, and public universities, including Humboldt State University; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urge all faculty, staff, and students to increase their awareness of Proposition 47 and its importance to Humboldt State University (<http://www.calstate.edu/prop47>); and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urge campus administrators to increase public awareness of Proposition 47 and its importance to public education in California, including Humboldt County and Humboldt State University; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urge California voters to support Proposition 47 in the November 2002 general election.