

**RESOLUTION ON INCLUDING A WRITING COMPONENT IN ALL  
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES  
(#05-02/03-EP)**

WHEREAS: Writing is an essential skill that is developed by frequent use and practice; and

WHEREAS: A survey completed by Humboldt State University faculty revealed widespread concern regarding student writing ability; and

WHEREAS: The faculty survey indicated a need for the inclusion of a writing component in more aspects of the student's undergraduate experience; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that all upper division General Education courses include a writing component; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that the policy specified in this resolution relative to including a writing component in all upper division General Education courses be implemented in the 2004-2005 academic year.