

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC SENATE

Resolution Endorsing HSU Associated Students' *Resolution in Opposition to the Transfer of Assets between the Humboldt State University Center to the Humboldt State University Enterprises Foundation*

#06-08/09-Associated Students – November 4, 2008

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University endorses the attached *Resolution in Opposition to the Transfer of Assets between the Humboldt State University Center to the Humboldt State University Enterprises Foundation (AS Resolution No. 2008-09-03)*, adopted on October 27, 2008; and be it further

RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution and its attachment be forwarded to: HSU President Rollin Richmond, Vice President of Student Affairs, Steven Butler; Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, Robert Snyder; Vice President of University Advancement, Robert Gunsalus; Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Carl Coffey; University Center Executive Director, Burt Nordstrom; All members of the University Center Board of Directors; Associated Students of Humboldt State University; and all campus and local media outlets.

RATIONALE: *The Resolution in Opposition to the Transfer of Assets between the Humboldt State University Center to the Humboldt State University Enterprises Foundation, adopted by the Associated Students of Humboldt State University on October 27, 2008, expresses the students outrage regarding this proposed action. The intent is to transfer the HSU Bookstore, HSU Dining Services, CenterArts, and the University Center Business Services Office to the HSU Enterprise Foundation. Also included in the proposal is the transfer of specific University Center assets. Under the Enterprise Foundation, students will lose their equal voice in decision making ability in regards to the HSU Bookstore, Dining Services, CenterArts, and the business functions. By endorsing this resolution, the HSU Academic Senate opposes any transfer of commercial and business activities, including assets, to the Enterprise Foundation without complete written by-laws that state that half of the Enterprise Foundation Board will be comprised of student voting members.*

RESOLUTION No. 2008-09-03

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**SIGNED BY: Dina Haigounian, CAHSS Representative
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**REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL
ACTION SCHEDULED: 10-27-08
ACTION APPROVED: 10-27-08**

Subject: Resolution In Opposition to the Transfer of Assets between the Humboldt State University Center to the Humboldt State University Enterprises Foundation

- 1.) **WHEREAS,** The Associated Students of Humboldt State University (HSU) have been entrusted to represent and fight in the best interests of our constituents, the over 7,500 students which make up our campus community; and
- 2.) **WHEREAS,** It is in the mission of the Associated Students to educate students on those issues that impact them, and advocate for the student perspective to the 'appropriate parties,' which include the university administrators and campus decision-making bodies; and
- 3.) **WHEREAS,** Students pay \$186 a year to fund the University Center (UC) for their dining services, bookstore, and other commercial and programming services; and
- 4.) **WHEREAS,** The University Center Board of Directors is comprised of a student majority who is elected by the students, the main stakeholders of the University Center; and
- 5.) **WHEREAS,** The University President has proposed a transfer of students' dining services, the bookstore, and CenterArts from the University Center over to the Enterprises Foundation, an auxiliary where no sufficient student vote is guaranteed; and,
- 6.) **WHEREAS,** The students on the UC Board have and should continue to vote in the best interest of the University Center and its stakeholders, the students; therefore be it
- 7.) **RESOLVED,** The Associated Students of Humboldt State University adamantly opposes any transfer of these commercial services to the Enterprise Foundation without written by-laws provided to the public stating half of the Enterprises Foundation Board will be comprised of voting student members elected from the student body during the Associated Students (AS) General Election held in April; and further
- 8.) **RESOLVED,** The Associated Students of HSU requests University Center Board Members to vote in the best interest of its stakeholders and vote against the proposal that doesn't allow a half student board; and be it finally

9.) **RESOLVED,** This resolution shall be sent to, but not limited to: HSU President, Rollin Richmond; Vice President of Student Affairs, Steven Butler; Vice President of Academic Affairs, Robert Snyder; Vice President of University Advancement, Robert Gunsulus; Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Carl Coffey; University Center Executive Director, Burt Nordstrom; All members of the University Center Board of Directors; the Academic Senate; and all campus and local media outlets.

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