RESOLUTION ON COURSE REPEAT POLICY (#08-95/96-EP)

WHEREAS, The current undergraduate Repeat Policy permits students just one attempt to repeat a course with the prior grade not considered for grade point average computation; and

WHEREAS, The varying levels of preparation of our changing student population has heightened our recognition that students learn subject matter in different ways and at different rates; and

WHEREAS, A more liberal Repeat Policy would encourage students to re-enroll in courses to improve mastery of subject matter; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the undergraduate Repeat Policy be changed to:

Undergraduate students may repeat a course an unlimited number of times. All attempts will appear on the permanent record, but only the most recent attempt will count toward the HSU cumulative grade point average. The grades of I, NC, SP, RD and W will not be considered as most recent attempts for grade point average computation.

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recognizes that enrollment pressures may require that individual programs limit the number of times a student may take a course; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that this change in policy be accompanied by a statement in the catalog clearly indicating that all attempts will show on transcripts, even though only one will be used for calculating the undergraduate GPA; and be if further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the catalog should also note that some postbaccalaureate programs calculate all attempts at every course and ignore the undergraduate GPA provided by the institution.