

RESOLUTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES  
TO HSU FACULTY AND/OR DEPARTMENTS FOR COURSE MATERIALS  
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- WHEREAS, In providing quality instruction to students at Humboldt State University, faculty and/or departments will on occasion author or develop their own material for use in the classroom; and
- WHEREAS, This material can take the form of, but is not limited to, juried textbooks published for national and international distribution, non-published works duplicated and distributed through the Humboldt State University Bookstore, and courses taught wholly or in part through computer web-sites; and
- WHEREAS, In some cases Humboldt State University faculty and/or departments receive royalty payments from students at this institution for the sale of instructional materials which they have authored or developed; and
- WHEREAS, Humboldt State University currently has no policy governing royalty payments to its faculty and/or departments for sale of course materials to its students; and
- WHEREAS, While recognizing the appropriateness of faculty and/or departments receiving royalty compensation from a broader market for scholarly products which aid in student learning and advance knowledge in their discipline, it is at the same time acknowledged that at their "home" institution faculty and/or departments must avoid any potential conflict of interest which might occur through accepting royalty profits from their own students; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University affirms the validity and value of using instructional materials in classes at this university which have been authored or developed by its faculty and/or departments; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the President establish a policy that faculty and/or departments at this institution not charge or accept any royalty payments from Humboldt State University students for course materials that they have authored or developed, including, but not limited to, juried textbooks published for national and international distribution, non-published works duplicated and distributed through the HSU Bookstore, and courses taught wholly or in part through computer web-sites; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the President establish a policy that in the case of course materials reproduced and/or sold through the HSU Bookstore, faculty and/or departments may add to the sale price to Humboldt State University students only those secretarial, supply and duplicating expenses not covered by the University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the President establish a policy that in the instance of juried textbooks published for national and international distribution, where royalties are paid as a matter of course to the author of the publication, that any royalties paid to Humboldt State University faculty authors from use by students in HSU courses be donated to an appropriate fund or charity which directly benefits students.