

**RESOLUTION REGARDING DOUBLE COUNTING
OF INSTITUTIONS COURSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AREA D
(#09-02/03-EP)**

WHEREAS, In academic year 1999-2000 a General Education Structure Review Subcommittee was formed by the University Curriculum Committee at Humboldt State University with the charge of reviewing and improving the General Education Program at Humboldt State University; and

WHEREAS, The activities of the General Education Structure Review Subcommittee culminated in a recommendation that Humboldt State University students be allowed to double count one Institutions course in satisfying the General Education Area D requirements; and

WHEREAS, Review of reports, memoranda, and the notes from an open campus meeting of 25 January 2001 regarding the double counting of an Institutions course in satisfying General Education Area D requirements reveals significant differences of perspective on a number of substantive issues including:

- educational goals and curricular integrity,
- comparative course content of Institutions versus Area D courses,
- equitable distribution of General Education requirements,
- student flexibility, especially as it relates to a 120 unit degree minimum,
- relevancy of General Education practices at other CSU institutions in relationship to those at Humboldt State University, and
- the need for a more holistic approach that encompasses the overall matrix of General Education rather than focusing upon one aspect of its structure;

and

WHEREAS, A subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee is reviewing the nature of General Education as a whole at Humboldt State University which may yield options or recommendations based upon a broader view of this aspect of the University's curriculum; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University commend the members of the General Education Structure Review Subcommittee for their commitment of time and expertise in reviewing and recommending upon this important curricular matter; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that any action relative to specific aspects of this University's current General Education and Institutions structures be deferred until such time as decisions can be made in reference to its broader context; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that the educational goals and curricular integrity in meeting those goals as defined by the faculty of Humboldt State University remain the primary criteria in defining and assessing its General Education structure; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University affirm the primacy of faculty who possess expertise in the General Education and Institutions subject areas in determining the curricular integrity of these courses.