

**RESOLUTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES
TO HSU FACULTY AND/OR DEPARTMENTS FOR WEB-SITE COURSES
[#11-97/98-FA]**

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 in the form of courses taught wholly or in part through web-sites; and

WHEREAS, In some cases Humboldt State University faculty and/or departments receive royalty payments from students at this institution for access to these instructional materials; 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 payments 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 access to courses taught wholly or in part through computer web-sites.