Resolution Recommending the Faculty Athletic Representative to Check Humboldt State University Grade Point Averages for Student Athletes at the Beginning of Both the Fall and Spring Terms (#12-03/04-SA)

Whereas, Humboldt State University, as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II, is currently required to check Humboldt State University Grade Point Averages for student athletes once per year at the start of the Fall term; and

Whereas, The purpose of such checking is to verify eligibility of student athletes for continued participation in intercollegiate sports; and

Whereas, Such checking effectively screens student athletes participating in Fall semester activities; and

Whereas, Student athletes not checked at the start of the Spring term could potentially be competing while their Grade Point Averages are below minimums required for participation due to poor grades in the preceding Fall term; and

Whereas, Half of the institutions in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference check Grade Point Averages both Fall and Spring terms; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the Humboldt State University Faculty Athletic Representative check cumulative Humboldt State University Grade Point Averages, to verify eligibility of student athletes for continued participation in intercollegiate sports, at the start of both the Fall and Spring terms.