

**RESOLUTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES
TO HSU FACULTY FOR TEXTBOOKS PUBLISHED FOR NATIONAL
AND/OR INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION
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WHEREAS, In providing quality instruction to students at Humboldt State University, faculty will on occasion require for class a textbook published for national and/or international distribution that has been authored by a member of the HSU faculty and for which that faculty member receives royalties as a matter of course; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt State University currently has no policy governing royalty payments to its faculty for sale of course materials to its students; and

WHEREAS, While recognizing the appropriateness of faculty 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 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 be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the President establish a policy that faculty at this institution not accept any royalty payments from Humboldt State University students for textbooks published for national and/or international distribution; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the President establish a policy that any royalties paid to Humboldt State University faculty authors from use by students in HSU courses of textbooks which they have authored be donated to a fund or charity which directly benefits students.