

**RESOLUTION ON THE DEFINITION OF SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(#13-94/95-FA)**

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Humboldt State University created a Task Force on the Definition of Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force has completed its work and submitted its report to the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, The definition of scholarship recommended by the Task Force differs from the definition of scholarship in Appendix J of the *Faculty Handbook*; and

WHEREAS, The definition of scholarship affects all members of the faculty of Humboldt State University; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that a vote of the General Faculty be taken to determine if the faculty members wish to retain the existing definition of scholarship as written in Appendix J, Section VIII.B.2. of the *Faculty Handbook*, or to replace it with the following definition of scholarship:

Scholarship includes those activities that further knowledge and increase skill in the practice of a discipline. Such activities include, but are not limited to the publication of scholarly works; research; exhibitions; performances; the scholarship of teaching, such as the development of curriculum and innovative methods of teaching/librarianship; and practices that significantly enhance or add breadth to one's skills, abilities, and knowledge as a teacher and as a scholar. A list of activities evaluated by the candidate's colleagues is preferable to a list alone. Departments are encouraged to develop additional discipline-oriented criteria within the framework of this definition. Scholarly and creative activities in progress shall weigh less heavily than work completed. Activities in each category which have an impact off campus shall weigh more heavily than those that do not.