

**RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR
GENERAL FACULTY ELECTIONS
(#14-00/01-GF)**

WHEREAS, Appendix E of the Humboldt State University Faculty Handbook, *Constitution of the General Faculty of HSU*, defines the election process in Section 114; and

WHEREAS, Contained in Appendix E, Section 114, of the Humboldt State University Faculty Handbook is the language:

With multiple candidates -- In elections where multiple positions are to be filled, those whose votes when added together constitute 70% or more of the votes cast will be elected. If there are more candidates retained than required for multiple positions, a run-off election will be held of those candidates.

and

WHEREAS, In previous elections the 70% requirement has led to excessive run-off elections in electing a candidate (particularly when three candidates are running for two positions); therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that Section 114 of Appendix E of the Humboldt State University Faculty Handbook be revised to read:

With multiple candidates -- In elections where multiple positions are to be filled, those whose votes when added together constitute 66.7% or more of the votes cast will be elected. If there are more candidates retained than required for multiple positions, a run-off election will be held of those candidates.