

(Resolution #14-06/07-GF)

Resolution on the Matter of a General Faculty Dues Increase

#14-06/07-GF – November 7, 2006

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the General Faculty annual dues be increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00 for full-time faculty and from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for part-time FERP faculty, and remain at \$5.00 for Lecturers; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that this proposed change be put to a vote of the General Faculty vote at the spring 2006/2007 GFA election; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that if approved by the General Faculty, this proposed change become effective in the 2007-2008 academic year.

RATIONALE: *The Constitution of the General Faculty of HSU (Appendix E, HSU Faculty Handbook) provides for the authorization of collection of funds, in Article VII. Finances, Section 1, but does not stipulate an amount. Since 1999/2000, faculty dues have been assessed at \$10.00 per person, on a voluntary basis.*

The General Faculty's financial commitments have increased during the past several years, and include formal recognition of retiring faculty, counselors, and coaches, recognition for deceased and ill members, and co-sponsored social events with CFA. The current \$10.00 payment per year is insufficient to meet any but the most basic expenditures, and consequently, current GFA funds are depleted. We are in danger of a serious deficit by the end of this academic year.

Passed – November 7, 2006