

**RESOLUTION ON UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION
(#15-96/97-EX)**

WHEREAS, The last two reorganizations of Humboldt State University's college structure have resulted in colleges disproportionate in size; and

WHEREAS, Two of the three colleges as now constructed (or under construction) are so large that the Office of Academic Affairs is proposing the need for Associate Deans for the first time in Humboldt State University's history; and,

WHEREAS, The initial description of Associate Deans as provided by the Provost of the University closely resembles the description of the traditional responsibilities of college deans; and,

WHEREAS, In the past Humboldt State University has had several alternative and successful configurations, none of which required the position(s) of Associate Dean; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that the University be reorganized into colleges sufficiently manageable so as to not require Associate Deans; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University and the students and faculty members of the various departments of Humboldt State University be actively engaged in the restructuring of the college units; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that programs and departments as constituted at the time of this resolution be given a voice in determination of the college with which they will be aligned.