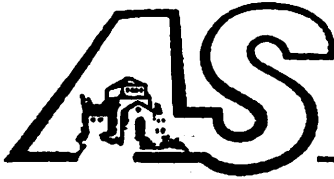


**Resolution Supporting Humboldt State University
Associated Students Resolution
Opposing the CRENO/RPI Proposition
(#16-02/03-SA)**

- Whereas, Associated Students at Humboldt State University passed a resolution opposing the Classification Of Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin (CRENO) Initiative, otherwise known as the Racial Privacy Initiative (RPI); and
- Whereas, That resolution urges the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University to take similar action in opposition to the CRENO/RPI Proposition; therefore, be it
- Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University endorses the attached *Resolution Opposing The CRENO/RPI Initiative*; and be it further
- Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University convey this endorsement to Dr. Rollin Richmond, HSU President; the CSU Board of Trustees; Dr. Charles Reed, CSU Chancellor; and the CSU Academic Senate.



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CRENO/ RPI PROPOSITION

Adopted 3/24/03

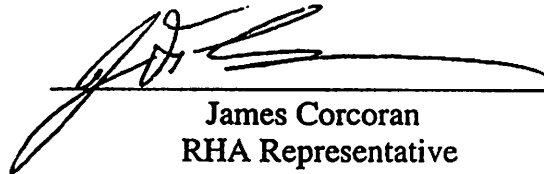
- Whereas, The Mission Statement of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University states that "The Associated Students...[shall] provide an official voice through which students' opinions may be expressed;" and
- Whereas, Humboldt State University and the Associated Students of Humboldt State University support and value diversity, a concept that creates a multi-faceted network of cross-cultural ideas, perspectives, and opinions which provide an invaluable portion of our education, and
- Whereas, **The Classification of Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin (CRENO) Initiative**, otherwise known as the **Racial Privacy Initiative (RPI)**, aims to inhibit California's ability to gather data on race, ethnicity, color, or national origin in the operation of public education, public contracting, or public employment, and
- Whereas, the **CRENO Initiative** would eliminate the gathering of valuable racial and ethnic data that is vital to identifying, tracking, and rectifying racial or ethnic disparities in access to public higher education, academic achievement, hate crimes, and incidents of discrimination, and
- Whereas, The elimination of such data will have detrimental effects on our university's ability to address issues of racial /ethnic disparity as it relates to admissions and outreach, perform undergraduate/graduate research which includes issues of ethnicity and race, or identify and rectify discrepancies in hiring, promotion, and compensation practices within the Humboldt State University community, and
- Whereas, The CRENO Initiative will not move our nation toward becoming a color-blind society, but will induce barriers to public higher education and obscure statewide racial/ethnic discrepancies, and
- Whereas, The California State Student Association and the University of California Student Association have already publicly opposed this initiative.
Therefore be it
- Resolved,** The Associated Students of Humboldt State University officially take a unified stance against the CRENO Initiative; be it further

- Resolved, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University will work in collaboration with other organizations that oppose this initiative and organize to defeat it; be it further
- Resolved, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University urges the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University, President Rollin Richmond, the CSU Board of Trustees, and Chancellor Reed to take similar actions to oppose the CRENO Initiative; be it further
- Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent, but not limited to, HSU President Rollin Richmond, the HSU Academic Senate, HSU's Multi-Cultural Center, the California State Student Association, the University of California Student Association, the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor Charles Reed, State Assembly Member Patty Berg, State Senator Wes Chesbro, Governor Gray Davis, the HSU Lumberjack, and the local media.

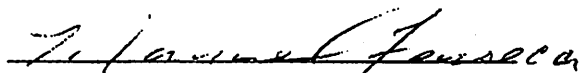
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