

**RESOLUTION ON SEARCHES FOR ADMINISTRATORS
(#17-01/02-EX)**

- WHEREAS, In the context of current budgetary uncertainty and likelihood of budget reductions in the coming year, Humboldt State University received a memorandum from Chancellor Reed directing our president to: "1) Continue hiring tenure track faculty as planned, and 2) Institute a partial hiring freeze for all other (i.e. non-tenure track) positions. You may grant exceptions to the freeze based on an assessment of the position's direct contribution to our educational mission. While not necessarily imposing a total freeze, you should make every effort to defer non-instructional hiring." (November 7, 2001); and
- WHEREAS, Humboldt State University is in the process of searching for a new president; and
- WHEREAS, The search process is on schedule to designate a new president by mid March; and
- WHEREAS, The new president should consider current administrative vacancies as opportunities for reorganization and to build an administrative team that complement her or his own strengths, interests and vision; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that all administrative searches be terminated immediately to be reinitiated only when justified as essential at the discretion of the new president designate; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommend that a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Board of Trustees Chair, the Chancellor, the statewide and local academic senates and president designate.