

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Resolution on Term Limits for Elected Senate College Representatives

#20-06/07-GF – February 20, 2007

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends the addition of the following (underlined below) to the "Constitution of the General Faculty of HSU" (Appendix E, *HSU Faculty Handbook*):

ARTICLE VI. THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Section 4. Terms of Office – The terms of office of academic representatives to the Academic Senate shall be three years and shall be so staggered that approximately one-third of the representatives shall be elected each year. No elected representative shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive full terms in the same position. The term of office of student representatives to the Academic Senate shall be determined by the Associated Students.

; 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 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, the change will become effective AY2007/2008.

RATIONALE: Prior to the editing and revision of the "Constitution of the General Faculty of HSU" in 2003/2004, the heading of ARTICLE IV. was "Officers of the General Faculty and of the Academic Senate." The latter part of the heading "and of the Academic Senate" was removed, inadvertently removing term limits for academic senators. Previously, "Section 8. – Consecutive Terms" under Article IV. applied to the Academic Senate, as well as to General Faculty officers. Since the original intention was not to remove term limits for senators, the proposed change above will provide a more explicit statement on term limits for senators.

FAILED – March 3, 2007