

Resolution on Faculty Governance Positions
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WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recognizes the importance of faculty governance as a critical part of the shared responsibility of operating the University; and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Humboldt State University believes that the 5.57 positions now allocated for faculty governance is the minimal amount required for active participation by the University faculty in this critical role; and

WHEREAS, The California State University and Humboldt State University are experiencing severe budgetary constraints brought on by the failure of the Governor and the Legislature of the State of California to fulfill their obligations to the citizens of the State regarding higher education in California; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University believes that faculty governance positions must be considered in reductions occasioned by the budgetary crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University is convinced that reductions in governance positions should not exceed, proportionately, the other budgetary reductions absorbed by the Office of Academic Affairs at Humboldt State University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University strongly recommends that the restoration of any reductions in faculty governance positions be an administrative priority if and when the budgetary crisis is lessened.