

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

**Resolution of Update to the Senate Standing Rules Addressing
The Introduction of Resolutions by Senate Standing Committees**

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RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University approves the following addition to the Standing Rules of the University Senate:

3. Introduction of Resolutions By Senate Standing Committees

Resolutions coming from a Standing Committee of the University Senate through the Senate Executive Committee and appearing on the Senate agenda shall be considered moved and seconded by the Senate for purposes of consideration and debate. Resolutions not coming through the normal process shall require a motion and second by Senators to introduce.

RATIONALE: *Resolutions coming through the normal processes of business by the University Senate begin in Committee and are reviewed by the Senate Executive Committee before coming to the full University Senate for consideration. If a committee has voted to send a resolution to plenary, we can assume that at least two senators believe the body should consider that resolution. Therefore, no motion to consider the resolution or to second that motion is necessary. Adding a standing rule to eliminate the process of moving and seconding resolutions coming from committee through the normal process would streamline Senate business.*