

Resolution on Consultation

- Whereas, the Senate Executive Committee was informed that a proposal had been brought forth to establish a Cultural Center on campus to be located in House 55 (current site of Senate Office, UFPC, 3 Faculty Offices), and
- Whereas, the Senate Executive Committee was led to believe:
- a. No decision had been made at the time of its first learning about the Center and its "recommended" location, and
 - b. Among options for location of the Senate Office was that it remain in House 55. (Another option was to move to rooms in NHE), and
 - c. No action would be taken until satisfactory alternative space could be agreed upon, and
- Whereas, the Standing Committee on Space and Facilities met during Spring Break, when many faculty were away from campus, and
- Whereas, the Standing Committee on Space and Facilities recommended that House 55 be the location of the Cultural Center, and
- Whereas, URPBC did not review the recommendation of The Standing Committee on Space and Facilities in accord with Faculty Handbook 867, and
- Whereas, the decision was made to locate the Cultural Center in House 55 and to move the Senate Office without consultation with faculty, and
- Whereas, this decision came at a time when the Senate Executive Committee was under the impression that discussions were continuing, and
- Whereas, the President's Executive Committee made the decision on the location of the Cultural Center without regard for the consultative process, and
- Whereas, this is a serious breach of faith between faculty and administration, putting future good faith collaborative activities in jeopardy of lack of trust, therefore, be it
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University registers its discouragement and anger with the President's Executive Committee's unwillingness to seek and fairly consider the advice, wisdom, and council of the faculty bodies on campus regarding the relocating of the Senate office; and be it further
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urges the President to take appropriate action to renew his and his administration's long standing commitment to consultation with the faculty; and be it further
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University asks that the President take such actions as are appropriate to make the deliberations of the President's Executive Committee more open and consultative.