

Resolution to Vote on Faculty Handbook Change
Specific to Majority Vote (#30-91/92-EX)

WHEREAS, Each spring elections for several faculty offices are held at Humboldt State University; and

WHEREAS, The Nominations Committee of Humboldt State University procures adequate faculty to run for these offices; and

WHEREAS, The faculty of Humboldt State University often have several candidates from which to choose; and

WHEREAS, The number of run-off faculty elections at Humboldt State University may become a source of irritation for some faculty and embarrassment for faculty willing to serve; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the following change in the Faculty Handbook of Humboldt State University be put to a vote of the General Faculty:

CURRENT HANDBOOK: APPENDIX E, ARTICLE IX. ELECTIONS, Section 114. Majority Vote - The officers of the General Faculty, members of the University Faculty Personnel Committee and the Professional Leave Committee, and representatives to the Academic Senate shall be elected by a majority vote of those voting for that office or representative in the election.

PROPOSED CHANGE: APPENDIX E, ARTICLE IX. ELECTIONS, Section 114. Majority Vote - The officers of the General Faculty, members of the University Faculty Personnel Committee and the Professional Leave Committee, and representatives to the Academic Senate, shall be elected by a majority vote of those voting for that office or representative on the first or second ballot. Should a third ballot be required, the individual with the greatest number of votes will be elected for the position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the change to the Faculty Handbook of Humboldt State University providing new guidelines for determining winners of elections to faculty offices, if approved, be instituted with the elections in Spring, 1993.