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Resolution on the University Curriculum Committee's
Report on Diversity & Common Ground
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- WHEREAS, The University Curriculum Committee has worked diligently to construct recommendations for increasing diversity on the campus of Humboldt State University; and
- WHEREAS, The Humboldt State University Academic Senate endorses the campus goal of preparing students for a culturally diverse society; and
- WHEREAS, The University Curriculum Committee has revised its original Report on Diversity & Common Ground in light of the recommendations of the HSU Academic Senate; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University extends its gratitude to the University Curriculum Committee subcommittee for completing a most difficult task and for its timely response to the recommendations of the Senate; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University supports each of the attached recommendations of the University Curriculum Committee's Revised Diversity & Common Ground Report, as amended (dated March, 1991); and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urges the Vice President of Academic Affairs to begin implementing the recommendations of the University Curriculum Committee's Revised Diversity & Common Ground Report, as amended, dated March, 1991, at the earliest possible time.

Recommendations of the Diversity & Common Ground Report
Dated March, 1991

[As Amended by the Academic Senate]

1. We recommend that the Vice President for Academic Affairs affirm for the campus the goal of preparing students for a culturally diverse society.
2. We recommend that a plan be constituted for accomplishing the goal of preparing students for a culturally diverse society in three different curricular areas: general education, the major and courses of special relevance.
3. We recommend that the consideration of multicultural issues and problems be strengthened in the General Education and U.S. Institutions programs and that the University Curriculum Committee consult further with oversight committees as to how this might be accomplished.
4. We recommend that ways and means of addressing multicultural issues and problems be made a regular part of the program review process commencing academic year 1991/92. It is further recommended that during the 1991/92 academic year all departments begin discussion on how they will address these issues and problems.
5. We recommend that completion of two courses of special relevance, designated "Diversity and Common Ground" courses, be made a catalog requirement for graduation effective Fall of 1993/94. These courses might be general education courses, major courses or elective courses, in other words they might be used to satisfy more than one graduation requirement and would therefore not create a net increase in the units required for graduation.
6. We recommend that resources be made available to support the curricular adaptation envisioned in recommendations 3-5 above.
7. We recommend that such plans should include provisions for responding to the curriculum and resource recommendations in this report.