

RESOLUTION ON APPENDIX W OF THE FACULTY HANDBOOK -
TRAVEL POLICY FOR ACADEMIC PERSONNEL
(#08-91/92-FA)

- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Humboldt State University has been asked for advice as to what constitutes a reasonable length of time from which a faculty member may be absent from the classroom; and
- WHEREAS, Humboldt State University requires that faculty members be active in scholarship and creative activities, service to the community, to the university and to their profession which may necessitate absences from campus during the academic year; and
- WHEREAS, Absences from class at Humboldt State University may call for some creative ways of fulfilling the student/teacher contract, such as team-teaching, videotaping of lectures, 1/2 semester courses, etc.; and
- WHEREAS, All faculty at Humboldt State University are equally obligated and desirous of maintaining their excellence in teaching; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that all parties at Humboldt State University agree that although travel away from campus may on occasion be necessary, it will be undertaken only when student needs have been addressed; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that if already extant policies and procedures in Appendix W of the Faculty Handbook of Humboldt State University are followed, persons of good will should be able to arrive at a consensus of what constitutes the appropriate amount of travel.