

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
Academic Senate

**Resolution on the Discontinuance of Rangeland Resource and Wildland Soils Majors and
Minors**

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost the discontinuance of the Rangeland Resource and Wildland Soils Majors and Minors; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University concurs with the following rationale for discontinuance of the Rangeland Resource and Wildland Soils Majors and Minors provided by the Integrated Curriculum Committee:

Based on the ... factors [cited in the attached document], the ICC concluded that the program had not demonstrated any significant changes in the strengths and weaknesses that were used in making the prioritization ranking. Although the proposed curricular changes would improve the situation with low-enrolled classes, the proposed program would still require a significant number of courses that the ICC expects would be very low enrolled. After extensive discussion, the ICC voted to recommend to the Senate that the Rangeland Resources and Wildland Soils Programs should be eliminated. The vote was 11 for elimination, 3 against elimination, and 1 abstention.