

Resolution on Proposed Change to Appendix E of the Faculty Handbook
(#15-05/06-GF) - November 29, 2005

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University forwards the following proposed amendment (in bold) to the *Constitution of the General Faculty of HSU* (Appendix E in the *HSU Faculty Handbook*) for a vote of acceptance or rejection in a General Faculty election during the spring 2006 semester:

Article IX. Elections.

Section 1. Election Dates - Elections for officers of the General Faculty, University Faculty Personnel Committee, University Curriculum Committee, Professional Leave Committee, and other positions if desired, shall be conducted so as to be completed before teaching schedules for the fall semester are determined. **Elections for college Academic Senate representatives (for terms beginning the following Academic Year) shall be conducted by the colleges during the fall semester, before teaching schedules for the spring semester are determined.**

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that if approved by the General Faculty, this proposed change becomes effective in the 2006-2007 academic year.

***RATIONALE:** This revision has been made to fulfill several requests from the Academic Senate: a) to allow new Senators opportunity to allocate time in their schedules for Senate meetings, b) to allow new Senators to attend meetings as non-voting observers of the Academic Senate during the spring semester prior to resuming office, and c) to facilitate the election of Senate officers with a more informed voting membership.*

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED – November 29, 2005