

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on Guidelines on Concentrations within Majors

#09-14/15-ICC – 11/18/2014 Second Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost the attached “Guidelines on Concentrations within Majors, 9/30/2014” developed by the Integrated Curriculum Committee be adopted for use by the ICC.

RATIONALE: The initial charge to the ICC included developing clear criteria and processes for making curricular decisions.

Currently the terminology used to describe subdivisions of a major is very inconsistent across campus. The terms “option,” “concentration,” “pathway,” “foci,” and “emphasis” (and a few others) are used interchangeably – and none of these terms have ever been defined. These guidelines are intended to create some consistency – which should increase clarity and comprehension for students, faculty, and staff.