## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSTIY University Senate

## Resolution on an Integration of the Liberal Studies Elementary Education Program with the Multiple Subjects Credential Program

10-17/18-ICC - February 20, 2018 - Second Reading

**RESOLVED**: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost that the Liberal Studies Elementary Education (LSEE) Program changes, as outlined in curriculum forms 14-259 through 14-277; 15-227 through 15-230, and 15-323 be approved.

**RATIONALE:** The goal of the redesigned LSEE program is to improve, broaden and deepen facility with, appreciation of, understanding and development of the knowledge, skills and dispositions that are of most benefit to future elementary school teachers. The redesign is based on current standards, research and practice in teacher education. It is closely aligned to HSU's strategic plan and the School of Education's mission and student learning outcomes.

Additionally, the proposed redesign of the Liberal Studies Elementary Education program responds to changes in California legislation and California Commission on Teacher Credential policy and the current need for effective elementary school teachers in our local region and across California. It provides an expedited path to teaching for students who commit early to a credential program.

For additional information, see the attached document and Major Academic Plan.