

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on Adopting an HSU Animals on Campus Policy

23-16/17-UPC - April 11, 2017 – First Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate recommend to the University President that the attached University Policy on Animals on Campus be adopted.

RATIONALE: *There is evidence of a growing number of domestic animals on University Property, including a rapidly growing number of Emotional Support Animals recorded in University Housing (from 2 in AY14-15 to 35 in AY16-17). This policy is designed to draw together relevant and often confusing areas of state and federal law, and to establish a shared understanding for all members of the University community. Requirements are differentiated based upon the status of the person, status of the animal, and type of University property.*

A working group whose membership included the Student Disability Resource Center, Housing and Residential Life, Dean of Students, University Police Department, Facilities Management, Risk Management and Safety Services, and Human Resources created a draft policy. The University Policies Committee worked with representatives of this group to revise this draft substantially in the interests of clarity, consistency, and fairness to all members of our community.