

**Resolution on Elevating the IS Major Option: Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to a Stand-alone Major**

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**RESOLVED:** That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost that Curriculum Proposal 14-008 be approved in order to elevate the existing Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) Major Option in Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to a stand-alone major

**RATIONALE:** *When the ICC approved the new IS: CRGS option, the approval came with a recommendation to move to a stand-alone major as soon as possible – and this proposal is the result. A stand-alone major reflects students' understanding that they are "majoring in CRGS." It also simplifies curriculum reporting and update for the program, as well as making the program more visible both in and outside HSU.*

*Following Senate approval, this proposal will go to the Chancellor's Office for final approval.*