

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on Adoption of a Laboratory Teaching Evaluation Instrument

25-16/17-FAC – April 25, 2017 - Second Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the President that the attached laboratory evaluation instrument **be adopted as an option to the standard teaching evaluation instrument**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the instrument be implemented beginning in fall 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Faculty Affairs shall obtain feedback on the efficacy of the instrument one year from implementation to allow any needed changes to be made by the University Senate.

RATIONALE: The current teaching evaluation instrument does not provide adequate feedback on lab instruction. It lacks questions on lab-specific aspects of teaching, such as lab safety and one-on-one assistance to students. Lab instructors and personnel committees will benefit from evaluative feedback that appropriately addresses the lab environment. A separate lab evaluation also will reduce the confusion that arises when students are asked to evaluate an instructor's lecture and lab with the same instrument.