

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate**

Resolution to Establish Procedures in the University Senate *Bylaws* for Censure

#25-13/14-CBC – February 11, 2014 – Second Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University approve the amendment to the *University Senate of Humboldt State University Bylaws and Rules of Procedure* as attached.

RATIONALE: According to Sturgis, the Senate has the ability to censure its members based on criteria she lists. The attached procedures set a two-step process where the Senator is made aware of the issues and invited to attend proceedings, as well as set a two-thirds vote for passage.

Attachment to Resolution #25-13/14-CBC, Second Reading

Amendment on Censure:

12.6 Censure of Senators. Any accusations for censure proceedings shall be initiated in the Senate Executive Committee; the Senate Chair, or Vice Chair if the Chair is part of the proceedings, will notify parties about the accusations prior to any and all formal meetings. The Senate may censure a Senator by a two-thirds vote of those voting, provided the resolution for censure has been presented at the previous regular meeting. Consequences of censure must be summarized in a resolution presented by the Senate Executive Committee and should only be used for issues of misconduct.