

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate**

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

#31-13/14-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: The Senate should have the ability to expel its members. 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 expulsion.

Attachment to Resolution #31-13/14-CBC, Second Reading

Amendment on Expulsion:

[12.714.2](#) Expulsion of Senators. Any accusations for expulsion 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 expel a Senator from the Senate by a two-thirds vote of those voting, provided the resolution for expulsion from the Senate Executive Committee has been presented at the previous regular meeting. The process of expulsion is initiated by a resolution presented by the Senate Executive Committee and should only be used for the most serious violations of misconduct.