

Humboldt State University  
University Senate

**Resolution of Commendation of Dr. Kenneth O. (KO) Fulgham**

#47-13/14-Thobaben/EX - April 15, 2014

WHEREAS, This resolution offers an “evidence-based” homage to Dr. Kenneth O. (KO) Fulgham, acknowledging his commitment to “assessment” by carrying out a summative evaluation of his contributions to Humboldt State University (HSU) and, thus, providing compelling evidence that Ken has been a tireless advocate for shared governance and the role of faculty in the academic community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Fulgham has been an outstanding member of the Humboldt State University (HSU) faculty since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Fulgham has offered exceptional and distinguished service as a HSU General Faculty President (2001-2003), Academic Senator (10 years), Senate Chair and Vice-Chair (2003-2004, 2004-2005), California Faculty Association officer (local/statewide officer from 1993-1999), HSU Alumni Association Board of Directors member (2009-2012), plus too many additional committee and task force activities to mention; and

WHEREAS, Ken has served as NRPI Department Chair 1997-2000 and Forest & Wildland Resources (FWR) Department Chair 2005-2014, leading them during a period of increase in student enrollments, faculty published research and grants and a renewal in student club successes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fulgham in his various roles has strongly advocated for the importance of shared governance and maintaining the faculty’s primacy in the curriculum of our academic programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fulgham is receiving the HSU Outstanding Service Award for 2013-2014 AY; and

WHEREAS, Ken has also done an outstanding job of serving his profession by being on the Society for Range Management (SRM) Board of Directors (2012-2015), SRM Wildlife Committee (1990-1996), Accreditation Committee (2006-2011), Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Chair (1996-2001), Range Science Education Council in various roles (1982-2011), Cal-Pac Section SRM, treasurer 1991-2008; and locally as Buckeye Conservancy (Director-Chair, 2001-2004, 2008-2017) and Yager-Van Duzen Environmental Stewards Association, 2000-2009, and longtime member of Humboldt-Del Norte Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fulgham was recognized in 2004 by the Society for Range Management (SRM) California-Pacific Section as the Rangeland Manager of the Year and in 2001 he received the

Professional Achievement Award, Alumni Association, College of Natural Resources, from Utah State; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fulgham has set an example for us all by showing an admirable ability to treat deadlines as mere suggestions and not annoying absolutes; and

WHEREAS, despite Ken's imminent departure from the HSU, we feel relieved in our absolute knowledge that we have not heard the last from him yet; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the HSU University Senate offer its deep appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Kenneth Fulgham for his years of exceptional and dedicated service; for the numerous contributions that he has made to his colleagues, the Senate, CFA, his profession and higher education; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the University Senate extend its heartfelt best wishes to Dr. Fulgham for success in all of his future endeavors, in what is certain to be an exciting and productive next phase of his professional life; and be it further

RESOLVED: that the University Senate wishes both Ken and Jackie all the joy and happiness that retirement and travels, particularly to Hawaii, will bring!