

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Senate Chair's Report**  
**Senate Meeting, January 26, 2016**

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January 4, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you have no doubt already heard, I have accepted the position of interim Associate Dean for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences effective at the start of the spring semester. As a result, I must resign my position as President of the General Faculty and Chair of the University Senate, effective immediately. Per the terms of the Constitution and Bylaws, Julie Alderson will assume the role of Senate Chair until such time as an election can be held to fill the duration of the spring semester.

It has been my pleasure to work with all of you over the past three and a half years. I have deeply appreciated how each of you has dedicated yourself to this institution, giving selflessly of your time and energy to serve on the Senate. We've had ups and downs, but through it all I think we've managed to live up to the aspirations that drove the establishment of the University Senate model, working collectively across divisions—faculty, staff, students, and administration—to make Humboldt State the kind of institution that drew us all here in the first place. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you in the future. Thank you all!

Sincerely,  
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