

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
Academic Senate

Resolution on Prerequisite Grade List

#24-10/11-APC (Second Reading) – April 26, 2011

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the President that the Registrar (or designee) generate a list of students' grades earned in prerequisite courses each semester and make that list available to the Department Coordinators by the first week of each semester's classes for faculty teaching the subsequent courses; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that faculty will have the authority to drop students from their course prior to the posted census date if the students have not successfully completed the prerequisite courses with the required grade. Any student dropped by the instructor during this period will be notified. A student who wishes to be reenrolled in a course from which they have been dropped must receive a permission number from the instructor and reenroll in the course prior to the semester census date.

RATIONALE: Faculty need to have a list indicating whether students have earned a grade exceeding the published standards in prerequisite courses in order to manage their classes appropriately. Enforcement of published minimum grade requirements in prerequisite courses should improve overall student performance by preventing students from enrolling in courses where they lack adequate preparation.