



RESOLUTION No. 2015-16-11

AUTHORED BY: Aisha Cissna

REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL

ACTION SCHEDULED: May 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Formation of an Associated Students Earth Week Planning Committee

WHEREAS, the Associated Students (A.S.) Council of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the single recognized voice for over 8,600 students; and,

WHEREAS, the Mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University serves to "assist in the protection of rights and interests of the individual student and the student body," and to "stimulate the educational, social, physical, and cultural well-being of the University community"; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Constitution outlines that the Associated Students Council may create committees to accomplish goals set by the Council (Article V, Section C, Line 15); and,

WHEREAS, One goal of the Council is to continue supporting sustainable initiatives on campus and/or implementing new ones; and,

WHEREAS, Another goal of the Council is to continue to support diversity and social justice on campus; and,

WHEREAS, past Earth Weeks have been coordinated by a small group of students with limited resources; and,

WHEREAS, HSU prides itself in sustainability and is serving an increasingly diverse student body; and,

WHEREAS, past iterations of Earth Week (specifically, the Sustainable Living and Music Festival) have used thousands of student dollars to fund programming for up to 3000 members of this student body; and,

WHEREAS, our campus should reflect what the word "sustainability" means to this increasingly diverse student body; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Week programming seeks to create a campus community that furthers environmental and social justice through the empowerment and education of students; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students create an Earth Week Planning Committee as outlined in this document for the specific purpose of organizing, planning, and implementing future Earth Weeks on our campus.

COMMITTEE: Associated Students Earth Week Planning Committee

CHARGE: The Charge of the Committee is to plan programs, events, and workshops for Earth Week that seek to educate, create community, and foster dialogue revolving around the theme of sustainability specifically related to issues of social and environmental justice, climate change, human and non-human rights, and healthy lifestyles.

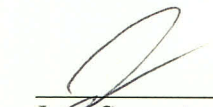
CO-CHAIRS: Two (2) co-chairs elected from the Committee membership

TYPE: Associated Students Standing Committee

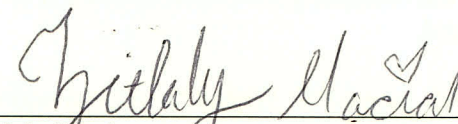
MEETING: Every two (2) weeks (fall semester), every week (spring semester)

MEMBERSHIP: Associated Students Vice President of Student Affairs (Voting)
Associated Students AS Presents Representative (Non-voting)
Associated Students Election Commissioner (Non-voting)
WRRAP Program Director (Voting)
1 CCAT Co-Director (Voting)
Green Campus Team Manager (Voting)
Club Coordinator or Designee (Non-voting)
1 student representative from the Multicultural Center (Appointed by A.S. via A.S. Student Affairs Vice President upon the recommendation of the Multicultural Center) (Voting)
1 student representative from the Women's Resource Center (Appointed by A.S. via A.S. Student Affairs Vice President upon the recommendation of the Women's Resource Center) (Voting)
Housing's Resident Sustainability Advisor (Voting)
1 staff member from the HSU Office of Sustainability (Non-Voting)


RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be sent to Office of Sustainability Director Tall Chief Comet, Sustainability Coordinator Morgan King, Housing Director Steven St. Onge, President of HSU Lisa Rossbacher, HSU Administrative Vice President Joyce Lopes, Student Affairs Vice President Peg Blake, the CCAT Co-Directors, WRRAP Program Manager, Green Campus Team Manager, and Coordinator of Clubs and Activities Molly Kresl.



Juan Cervantes,
AS President



Zitlaly Macias,
Legislative Vice President



Aisha Cissna,
College of Natural Resources and Sciences
Representative