



RESOLUTION No. 2015-16-9
AUTHORED BY: Natasha Sanders
REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL
ACTION SCHEDULED: April 11, 2016
SUBJECT: The Meliorist Comfort Bench

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, Counseling and Psychological Services is not adequately funded to meet the emotional and mental needs of the student body; and,

WHEREAS, Counseling and Psychological Services offered on campus currently has to implement a wait list, while as the Meliorist Comfort Bench can provide supplemental and easily accessible support; and,

WHEREAS, the Meliorist Comfort Bench could improve general morale and sense of community on campus; and,

WHEREAS, the Meliorist Comfort Bench could improve the retention and graduation rate at Humboldt State University; and,

WHEREAS, the Meliorist Comfort Bench would be a good supplement to the pre-existing services offered on campus; and,

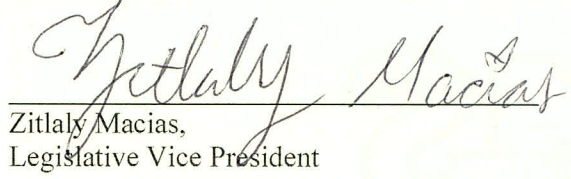
WHEREAS, the Meliorist Comfort Bench would help facilitate a cultural shift, by providing a space where people can receive support and to likewise facilitate exercises of compassion therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Associated Students of HSU support the installation of The Meliorist Comfort Bench on campus.

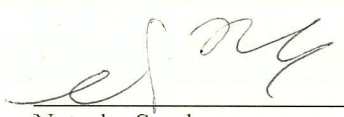
RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be sent to University Center Board of Directors, Chancellor of the California State University Timothy White, Associate Vice President of Facilities Management Traci Ferdolage, CAPS, President of HSU Lisa Rossbacher, HSU Provost Alexander Enyedi, HSU Administrative Vice President Joyce Lopes, Student Affairs Vice President Peg Blake, HSU's Dean of Students Randi Darnall Burke, CSSA Social Justice and Equity Council Speaker Deanna Jarquin, The Associated Students of each other CSU's 23 campuses, Campus and Local Media.



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