



RESOLUTION No. 2011-12-3

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**REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL
ACTION APPROVED: October 17, 2011**

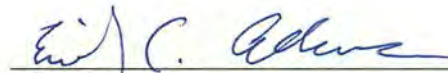
SUBJECT: Support of Occupy Humboldt at Humboldt State University

- 1.) **WHEREAS**, the Mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University serves to “assist in the protection of the rights and interest of the individual student and the student body,” and to “stimulate the educational, social, physical, and cultural well-being of the University community”; and,
- 2.) **WHEREAS**, the Vision Statement of Humboldt State University includes that, “We will be renowned for social and environmental responsibility and action,” and that “We will commit to increasing our diversity of people and perspectives; and
- 3.) **WHEREAS**, the Mission of Humboldt State University states that “We strive to create an inclusive environment of free inquiry, in which learning is the highest priority. In this environment, discovery through research, creative endeavors and experience energizes the educational process; and,
- 4.) **WHEREAS**, the published Core Values of Humboldt State University states, “We prepare students to take on the commitments of critical inquiry, social responsibility and civic engagement necessary to meet the challenges of the 21st century,” and “believe the University must assist in developing the abilities of individuals to take initiative, and to collaborate in matters resulting in responsible action.”; and,
- 5.) **WHEREAS**, Occupy Humboldt provides students with a means to achieve these ends by providing an inclusive public forum through which students deliberate on contemporary social challenges, drawing insight from a variety of different thought paradigms; and,
- 6.) **WHEREAS**, through this forum, the students of Occupy Humboldt are engaged in an educational experience outside of the classroom in order to serve the need for informed civic action; and,

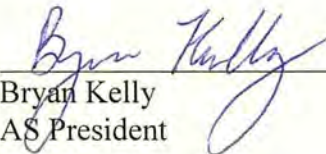
- 7.) **WHEREAS**, The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution states that no law shall be made “prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble”; and
- 8.) **WHEREAS**, at the site of Occupy Humboldt students have engaged in a peaceful process of public assembly, where students are able to exercise their constitutional right to free speech; therefore, be it
- 9.) **RESOLVED**, that Occupy Humboldt is a demonstration of student learning that reflects the educational goals of the Vision, Mission, and Core Values of Humboldt State University; and be it further
- 10.) **RESOLVED**, the Associated Students support the presence of Occupy Humboldt on the HSU campus, including those students occupying in rotations 24 hours a day; and be it further
- 11.) **RESOLVED**, the Associated Students supports Occupy Humboldt’s constitutional right to peacefully assemble in a public space; and be it further
- 12.) **RESOLVED** that the Associated Students calls upon the campus administration to suspend University Code Rules and Regulation 5100 to allow camping or sleeping on campus for the duration of Occupy Humboldt’s protest; and be it finally
- 13.) **RESOLVED**, that this resolution be sent to, but not limited to: CSU Chancellor Dr. Charles Reed, the CSU Board of Trustees, HSU President Dr. Rollin Richmond, HSU Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Robert Snyder, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Dr. Peg Blake, Dean of Students Randi Darnall Burke, University Police Chief Lynne Soderberg, Occupy Humboldt, The Times-Standard, The Lumberjack Newspaper



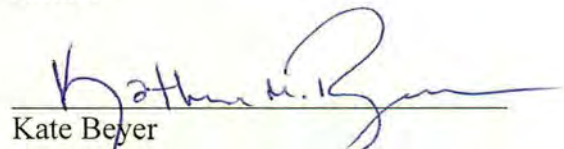
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