



**RESOLUTION No. 2013-14-6**

**AUTHORED BY: Victor Arredondo, Student Affairs Vice President**

**REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL**

**ACTION APPROVED: October 7, 2013**

**SUBJECT: Resolution to Allocate Field Usage for Club Sports, Specifically to the Redwood Bowl**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students (A.S.) of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the official representative body, and the voice of HSU's more than 8,000 students and is entrusted to represent the best interests of our constituents; and,

**WHEREAS**, the A.S. allocated \$30,000 to Club Sports from the 2013-2014 budget, money specifically distributed from student body fees into which each student pays \$101.00 per year; and, the A.S. distributes an additional \$38,000 to Club Sports from the Instructionally Related Activities Fee into which each student pays \$674.00 per year; and,

**WHEREAS**, HSU's Club Sports programs have achieved National Recognition with men's rugby, cycling, lacrosse, and women's ultimate; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Housing department policy is a significant roadblock to Club Sports interested in hosting night games at the College Creek Field, as the Department is "committed to providing an environment within the residence halls that is conducive to academic achievement. The right to study, sleep and enjoy a peaceful living environment supersedes the privilege to create noise that is disturbing to others," and,

**WHEREAS**, visiting teams that compete at HSU must travel over a 200 mile distance, which impacts playing time and makes night games the most feasible and preferred time slot; and,


**WHEREAS**, the Redwood Bowl provides a barrier to noise and allows for night home games; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood Bowl, a turf field, which is maintained by student funds, is not negatively impacted by temporarily painted lines, a prerequisite in allowing Club Sports teams to host regional games, namely Lacrosse, providing them with fair usage of the field; and,

**WHEREAS**, the A.S. has a responsibility to ensure fair usage of the fields for Intramural and Club Sports teams which are funded by the A.S., as to allow for home games which provide a campus wide benefit and reduce costs associated with traveling; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that until College Creek Field gains night lights or flood lights that the A.S. humbly requests that the Campus Fields Oversight Committee allocates the Redwood Bowl for purpose of home games to any Sport Club Program or HSU Athletic Team whose season is in effect, not to be undermined by off-season athletic programs, and be it finally

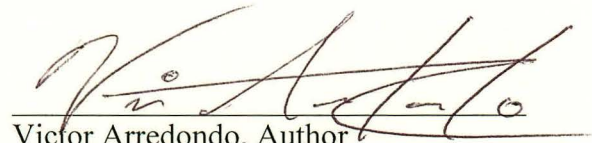
**RESOLVED** by the Associated Students Council that this resolution shall be sent to, but not limited to: the CSU Chancellor, Dr. Timothy White; HSU President, Dr. Rollin Richmond; Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Peg Blake; Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Ms. Joyce Lopes; and, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Robert Snyder.



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