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## Associated Students

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**RESOLUTION No.: 2017-18-10**

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**REFERRED TO:** **AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**ACTION SCHEDULED:** **April 16, 2018**

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution in Support of the Current EBT System on Campus and Within the Community in Response to the Trump Administration**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students (A.S.) Board of Directors of Humboldt State University (HSU) is the single recognized voice for all HSU 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**, as stated in the A.S. Constitution Student Advocates the Board Shall: protect the resources given to students on campus from different programs and organizations, protect their rights and voices, educate the campus community on changes happening on a local and national level in which may or may not affect them.

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt State University's Oh Snap Campus Food program has been supporting and giving resources to students since 2013 and the institution itself is one of the first campuses to accept food stamps on campus.

**WHEREAS**, Oh Snap has provided students the access of healthy cultural relevant foods from their food pantry, the ability to sign up for CalFresh, and the opportunity to attend monthly cooking demonstrations; and, therefore, be it,

**WHEREAS**, President Trump's proposal for reforming the current food stamp system would terminate the "debit card-based" system and will be replaced by having food delivered to individual households; and, therefore, be it, <sup>1</sup>

**RESOLVED**, the A.S. Board of Directors fully believes that every student has the freedom to choose what type of foods they want to consume; and,

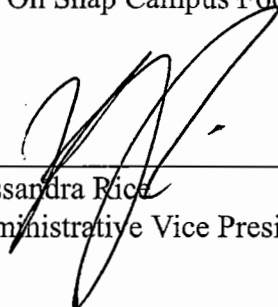
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<sup>1</sup>Evich, Helena Bottemiller, et al. "Trump Pitches Plan to Replace Food Stamps with Food Boxes." *POLITICO*

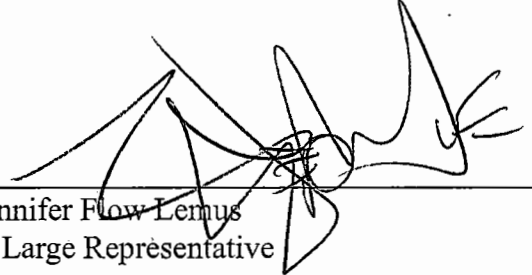
**RESOLVED**, the A.S. Board of Directors strongly supports and believes that students and community members should have the freedom to purchase different types of foods using their CalFresh card at their preferred grocery store; and, therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED**, if Trump's reformed plan reaches California, we will create and support all movements that resist the new program; and,

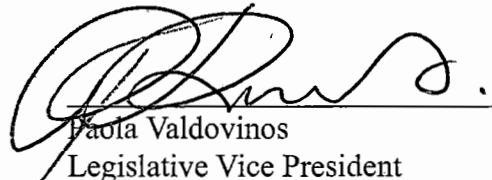
**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to President Lisa Rossbacher and the HSU cabinet, the Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, President Trump, and Oh Snap Campus Food Program.




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