



RESOLUTION No. 2014-15-2

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL

ACTION APPROVED: May 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution to Reauthorize Arts in the Quad and to Partner with Native Tribes

WHEREAS, The Associated Students (AS) Council of Humboldt State University believes in bringing a range of arts and culture to our student body; and,

WHEREAS, During the 2013-14 academic year the AS Council authorized the Arts in the Quad program, committing to inspiring daytime events that take place in the Quad during the academic year; and,

WHEREAS, The AS Council recognizes the importance of engaging the campus community in the arts and culture practiced by the original inhabitants of the North Coast, namely the Yurok, Hupa, Wiyot, Karuk and Tolowa people; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students' (AS) Administrative Code establish the mission of AS Presents is to "maintain strong student involvement, voice, and decision-making in AS programming activities and events," an endeavor that we must proactively pursue; and,

WHEREAS, The Arts in the Quad program is in harmony with AS Presents mission to "create a comprehensive, diverse variety of events and programs for all students including concerts, special events, films, lectures, recreation & trips, comedy, [and] dances," and to the mission to build "community spirit by planning and cosponsoring events that take place on the HSU campus;" and,

WHEREAS, Developing aspects of the Arts in the Quad program to include skilled student artists, musicians, dancers, cinematographers, or otherwise talented individuals, provides these students with professional opportunities and is an efficient "use of AS funds and resources"; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a minimum of six Arts in the Quad events will occur each academic year. Two of these events shall incorporate Native American arts and culture, which may include, but is not limited to storytelling, music and dance, and be it further

RESOLVED, at the beginning of the year the AS Presents Coordinator will meet with the Many Tribal Nations Club to discuss potential performances. The AS Presents Coordinator will seek input from other indigenous peoples to an extent reasonable; and,

RESOLVED, That AS Presents shall prioritize the funding of affordable and quality student based art events, and expend these monies on items such as food, canvases, staff to assist with events, and other materials as deemed necessary by the Arts in the Quad program; and be it finally

RESOLVED, the this resolution shall supersede A.S. Resolution 2013-14-10



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