#02-90/91-EX Resolution on the HSU Mission Statement

WHEREAS The current mission statement of Humboldt State University needs change to reflect changing times and the changing educational environment in the State of California, and

WHEREAS The President's Commission on the Future of HSU constructed a recommendation for a changed mission statement, and

WHEREAS The recommended mission statement prepared by the President's Commission on the Future of HSU requires modification to reflect the sentiments of the faculty of HSU, and

WHEREAS There have been several recent suggestions on changing the mission statement of HSU, and

WHEREAS The original recommendation for a mission statement constructed by the President's Commission on the Future of HSU did not maintain a primacy of instruction over research or include a cultural diversity objective, and

WHEREAS Mission statements are of such generality that they should not be directly used for resource distribution decisions, be it

RESOLVED The Academic Senate recommend to the President that he reconvene the Commission on the Future of HSU to construct a revised recommendation for a mission statement for HSU, and be it further

RESOLVED That the reconvened Commission on the Future of HSU construct a revised recommendation for an HSU mission statement that considers instruction as its primary objective and which considers a commitment to diversity and equity, and considers the many recent comments from faculty and staff about the HSU mission statement recommendations, and be it further

RESOLVED That the Academic Senate recommend to the President that an implementing document be prepared by the administration with consultation with the Academic Senate that would provide detailed guidance for University-wide resource distribution decisions in achievement of the objectives and goals cited in the HSU mission statement.

PASSED: 10/09/90