#05-90/91-EP General Resolution on the Details of Implementation of Diversity and Common Ground (1st Reading)

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Humboldt State University has reviewed the seven recommendations of the University Curriculum Committee's report on Diversity and Common Ground, and provided modification to some; and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Humboldt State University believes that the text in the University Curriculum Committee's report on Diversity and Common Ground supporting its recommendations and establishing the criteria for designating courses as "Diversity and Common Ground" courses is unclear in many respects and warrants expansion in other respects; and

WHEREAS, The clarity of the University Curriculum Committee's report on Diversity and Common Ground would be enhanced by removal or clarification of references to such terms as "human", "humanity", "person", "near neighbors"; and

WHEREAS, The completeness of the University Curriculum Committee's report on Diversity and Common Ground would be enhanced by an expansion of the criteria for identification of "Diversity and Common Ground" courses, a citation of the relationship the required courses must have (if any), course level (upper division, lower division), and a specific citation that the courses required to satisfy the diversity and common ground exposure not be additional to those now required for graduation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the University Curriculum Committee of Humboldt State University rewrite its report on Diversity and Common Ground in consideration of the UCC recommendation modifications suggested by the Academic Senate and for clarity and completeness in implementation of the Diversity and Common Ground recommendations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the revised University Curriculum Committee report on Diversity and Common Ground that contains consideration of the modifications to the UCC recommendations and consideration for clarity and completeness be returned to the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University for review.

WHEREAS, Such issues as academic freedom may arise from mandated collegial visits to Diversity and Common Ground courses; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University seeks further information as to the nature, frequency and expected results of the proposed collegial visits to Diversity and Common Ground courses.

1st Reading: 10/30/90