

RESOLUTION ON REINSTATEMENT OF OMBUDSPERSON POSITION
(#10-93/94-EX)

- WHEREAS, There is need for a mechanism at Humboldt State University whereby all members of the university community have the opportunity to resolve conflicts between individuals, as well as between individuals and the system, in an impartial and entirely informal manner; and
- WHEREAS, The position of University Ombudsperson is the appropriate position to fill this need; and
- WHEREAS, The position of University Ombudsperson is extremely time consuming; and
- WHEREAS, It is essential that the Ombudsperson have both the understanding and the skills to deal sensitively and effectively with the problems arising from the variety of backgrounds, feelings and values of individual members of the various constituencies represented at HSU; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends the reinstatement of the position(s) of University Ombudsperson(s) at the earliest possible time; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that no less than six (6) WTU's of assigned time, or equivalent compensation, per academic year be assigned to the University Ombudsperson(s) position(s); and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the University Ombudsperson position(s) be listed and funded as permanent and separate from faculty governance; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that a committee composed of two faculty members, selected by the Senate Executive Committee, two students, chosen by the President of Associated Students, and one staff member, chosen by the Staff Council, be established to recommend to the President the appointment of the University Ombudsperson(s).