

**Resolution in Response to AS-CSU Definition of Sanctionable Units,
AS –2646-04/AA
#16-03/04-EP**

- Whereas The Academic Senate CSU resolution AS-2646-04/AA, "Definition of Sanctionable Units" (also known as the excess units proposal) eliminates the opportunity for students to pursue double majors or to complete minors in association with some majors, and
- Whereas Combinations of majors and of particular majors and minors uniquely prepare students for specialized positions in the workforce, and
- Whereas To work to the advantage of students, the proposal would require that students come to the CSU with uniform learning styles, abilities and preparation, which data demonstrates not to be the case, and
- Whereas The proposal works against the principle affirmed as Principle 2 of the 1998 *Cornerstones Report*, to wit "Each campus will shape the provision of its academic programs and support services to meet better the diverse needs of its students and society, " and
- Whereas The proposal's success rests on sufficient resources being available at the Community College and High School levels to ensure a high level of seamless continuing advising particularly in discipline specific areas and data demonstrates that these resources are not in place, and
- Whereas The proposal is contrary to the University's mission to support and encourage lifelong learning, therefore be it
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends supporting students in identifying and meeting their educational goals rather than punishing students for the results of circumstances that are often beyond their control, and further be it
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University strongly opposes the Academic Senate CSU resolution AS –2646-04/AA "Definition of Sanctionable Units" as providing definition of and support for a concept in violation of the *Cornerstones Report* and the mission of the University and further be it
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University forward this resolution to the President of Humboldt State University, the Chancellor of the California State University, and the Statewide and Campus Academic Senates, as the response for the Humboldt State University campus.