

RESOLUTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF ADJUNCT PROFESSORS  
(#25-93/94-FA)

WHEREAS, The Faculty Handbook states, (Chapter V, Section 502, paragraph 2), ". . . the professional qualifications for designation (as adjunct professor) shall equal the qualifications expected of a faculty member were one appointed to provide the same service."; and

WHEREAS, Professional qualifications are best evaluated by those faculty engaged in the same or associated disciplines; and

WHEREAS, The department and college personnel committees are eminently qualified to evaluate the qualifications of those proposed to be designated Adjunct Professor; and

WHEREAS, The Faculty Handbook describes the current policy and procedures regarding the appointment of adjunct professors by the president on the recommendation of the Academic Senate (Chapter V, Section 502) [see Attachment]; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that there be a vote of the General Faculty to determine whether or not the faculty wish to revise Chapter V, Section 502, paragraph 3, in the Faculty Handbook to read as follows:

The personnel committee of the department where the service is to be performed shall initiate and substantiate the proposal of a candidate for adjunct professor. The proposal and the supporting documents will be sent to the college personnel committee in the college where the service is performed. After due consideration and investigation, the college personnel committee shall forward the proposal with their recommendation to the president for action.

and to revise Chapter V, Section 502, paragraph 4 of the Faculty Handbook to read as follows:

The designation of the individuals with the title of adjunct professor is by action of the president on the recommendation of the college personnel committee.

and to revise Chapter V, Section 502, paragraph 5 of the Faculty Handbook to read as follows:

Adjunct Professors shall be appointed for a term of five years. The five-year term is renewable upon the recommendation of the department and the approval of the college personnel committee where the service is performed, such recommendation being based on the assumption that the candidate remains in the same relationship to the university and provides the same service as when first appointed.

and to revise Chapter V, Section 502, paragraph 6 of the Faculty Handbook to read as follows:

Departments and colleges in making recommendations, and the administration in making appointments, are to consider any impacts on campus resources. The administration is to provide an annual list to college deans in the fall listing adjunct faculty whose five-year appointments will expire during the academic year.